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VANDERBILT'S SUDDEN DEATH

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

Cornelius, the Head of the Family, Stricken With Paralysis.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Cornelius Vanderbilt died at 5:15 o'clock this morning at his home at Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, this city.

Mr. Vanderbilt arrived from Newport with Mrs. Vanderbilt at 9 o'clock last night. He appeared in excellent health and spirits and retired soon after.

About midnight he was seized with a serious stroke of paralysis, the second which he has suffered.

DIES EARLY THIS MORNING.

The household was roused. Telegrams were sent to Dr. Walter B. James, Dr. E. Janeway and several other physicians, who arrived in a short time. Everything possible was done for the patient, but he grew rapidly worse and died at a quarter past 5 o'clock. He was semi-unconscious until death.

Dr. P. Tilden Brown was with him when he died.

SENATOR DEPEW OVERCOME.

Chauncey M. Depew reached the Vanderbilt house at 7:30 o'clock. He remained but ten minutes. When he came out he was greatly affected, and with tears in his eyes said he was too greatly grieved to give any information at that time.

HIS BROTHER'S STATEMENT.

William K. Vanderbilt, brother of the dead man, arrived soon after Mr. Depew left. He was much agitated. He said when asked for information:

"My brother died suddenly at 5:15 o'clock from heart failure, brought about by an attack of acute paralysis, which occurred at midnight. When he died his wife, his daughter Gladys and his son Reginald were with him."

Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter Gladys are prostrated by the shock.

At 11 o'clock the Coroner's office was asked to send a Coroner to the Vanderbilt house and at once responded. The reason for this is the fact that Mr. Vanderbilt's regular physician was not with him at his death and a strange doctor was in attendance who had been called into the case less than twenty-four hours before death ensued.

SON MAY BE DISINHERITED.

The disposition of Mr. Vanderbilt's estate is a matter of some doubt. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. was alienated from his family by his marriage two years ago with Miss Grace Wilson, daughter of R. T. Wilson, the banker of this city, and it is thought probable that this son will not be the principal heir. The opposition to young Vanderbilt's marriage was based upon his youth and the fact that Miss Wilson was eight or ten years his senior.

DEAD MAN'S VAST HOLDINGS.

At the time of his death Mr. Vanderbilt was president of the Canada Southern railroad; vice-president and director of the Beach Creek railroad; president of the Detroit & Bay City railroad; director of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad; director of the Detroit & Chicago railroad; director of the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Pittsburg railroad; director of the Hudson River Bridge Company; president of the Joliet & Northern Indiana railroad; president of the Lexington & St. Clair railroad; president of the New York & Harlem railroad; president of the Niagara River Bridge Company; president of the Spuyten, Deyville & Point Morris railroad; director of the Wagner Palace Car Company; director of the West Shore railroad; director of the West Shore & Ontario Terminal Company; director of the New York Central & Hudson River and a dozen other affiliated railroads.

A SHOCK TO NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 12.—The announcement of the sudden death of Cornelius Vanderbilt in New York this morning was a heavy blow to the residents of Newport, among whom he had been a familiar figure for fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt left Newport yesterday for New York. On his departure Mr. Vanderbilt appeared in excellent health. He had taken a prominent place in the summer life at Newport, and his entertainments have been of the most elaborate character. Since his first illness, in 1896, he had lived quietly at his villa during the summer, entertaining but little, but during the past season he had taken a greater interest in the social affairs of the city, being especially interested in the Newport Casino, of which he was for many years president. He was a regular attendant at the morning concerts, the tennis tournament and horse show, and drove out daily with his wife. He had always a kindly nod or word for his many friends and acquaintances.

DEAD MAN'S BENEFACTIONS.

He was a regular attendant at all the services of Trinity church, and contributed largely to its support. He was a generous contributor to local charity, and gave annually a gold sum in aid of the local Young Men's Christian Association. His purse was ever open to aid the sick and distressed in Newport, and on his departure in the autumn each year he left a considerable fund for distribution among the poor during the winter.

Two of his children, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, occupy cottages there.

OWNED A PALACE AT NEWPORT.

Mr. Vanderbilt purchased The Breakers from Pierre Lorillard in 1884 and occupied the villa until the fall of 1893, when it was destroyed by fire. The following year he began the construction of the new Breakers, which is one of the most palatial and extensive estates in Newport, its cost alone being estimated at $1,000,000.

DEPEW'S STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Chauncey M. Depew gave out the following statement this afternoon:

"Mr. Vanderbilt left Newport at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the New York Central and New York and New Haven railroads. He got home about 9 o'clock and retired at 10, feeling well. He fell asleep and slept well until between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. He then woke, and, calling Mrs. Vanderbilt, told her he was very ill. She aroused the household and sent for physicians. Mr. Vanderbilt died before any doctor arrived."

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY.

Dr. Depew said the funeral will probably be held on Friday at St. Bartholomew's Church and that Bishop Potter and the Rev. Dr. Greer will probably officiate.

He said also that the directors of all the Vanderbilt railroads will meet Thursday to take appropriate action on Mr. Vanderbilt's death.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. telegraphed from Newport immediately after he was informed of his father's death that he was on his way to this city.

A SKETCH OF VANDERBILT.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was born on Staten Island November 27, 1843. William H. Vanderbilt, his father, was at that time a farmer, and Cornelius at the age of 16 left school and secured a place as messenger in the Shoe & Leather Bank. His grandfather, the Commodore, learning of this, sent for him and asked why he had not applied to him for a place.

"Because I did not want to ask you for anything," was the reply. This pleased the Commodore, and it is said that he made a codicil to his will a few days later leaving $1,000,000 to his grandson.

ENTERS RAILROAD SERVICE.

Cornelius left the Shoe & Leather Bank to go into the employ of Kissam brothers, bankers, but later his grandfather asked him to enter the railroad service. The young man was making $60 a month and declined to leave his place unless he got more money. He was given $65 and accepted. He was then about 21 years of age. The first place he was given was that of assistant treasurer of the New York & Harlem railroad.

His rise was rapid and he succeeded his father as head of the Vanderbilt system.

Mr. Vanderbilt's active career was practically closed when he suffered a paralytic stroke in July, 1896.

HIS RELIGIOUS WORK.

Despite his enormous business interests, he found time to devote to church and Sunday school work, which he began early in life. He gave freely to the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian Association and the work of St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church in this city.

Mr. Vanderbilt's great business cares made his life necessarily methodical, and he was noted for his punctuality.

Mr. Vanderbilt went to Europe last

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MISS HODGE TELLS STORY

Wants $50,000 Because John Nichols Refused to Marry Her.

The action of Miss Jane Hodge to recover $50,000 from Capitalist John Nichols of East Oakland for alleged breach of promise, was brought to trial this morning before a jury in Judge Ogden's court. From the array of legal talent on either side it appears that the suit is to be hotly contested.

Attorneys W. W. Foote, Reed & Nusbaumer appear for the plaintiff. The defendant has retained Sam Bell McKee, Jr., and Major John B. Mhoon to handle his case.

Miss Hodge is a niece by affinity of the man who she claims promised to marry her in last November.

In her complaint she alleges that the promise of marriage was made during a buggy drive on November 10th of last year. On December 26th she made a demand on Nichols to fulfill his promise. He, however, refused.

The plaintiff further alleges that in view of Nichols' promise to make her his wife she has remained single and that his refusal has greatly wounded her feelings, to the extent of $50,000.

Mr. Nichols admits that he drove with Miss Hodge and that there was some talk of marriage. He alleges that when he talked of his lonely condition, she proposed that she would come and keep house for him. He agreed on condition that she would first secure the consent of his two eldest daughters, Mary and Hester.

Miss Hodge was not able to secure the consent of the daughters. They threatened to leave their father, he alleged, if he married.

It is further alleged that the defendant is 76 years of age.

He has a family of nine children and agreed to the proposed marriage simply to have a home.

The capitalist now complains that Miss Hodge is harassing him and threatens to continue to harass him during the few remaining years of his life.

The trial of the case promises to be very interesting. The morning was consumed in securing a jury.

The following is the jury impaneled to try the case: Chris A. Mulvey, C. B. Harmon, O. C. Hyatt, M. K. Houghton, Chris Christensen, Richard Feige, G. F. Maloon, Conrad Reigelhath, J. H. Feusher, C. J. Zabel, W. B. Bridge and Charles F. Harper.

A recess was then taken until 1:30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session W. W. Foote said that in making his opening statement he would go fully into the case, and he desired to have the witnesses in the case excluded from the court.

The request was granted.

Addressing the jury, he said the plaintiff was a maiden lady who had come here recently as a permanent resident. She made the acquaintance of Mr. Nichol. Nichol made matrimonial advances to the plaintiff. "Later," continued Mr. Foote, "Nichol made a direct proposition of matrimony, which he afterward set aside.

"On the 9th of November 1898, Nichol said to the plaintiff that she ought to have a husband and a companion and he made an appointment with her for the next day to talk the matter over. On the following day, November 10th, Mr. Nichol came around with his buggy, and

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M'GOVERN WINS IN ONE ROUND

The American Makes Short Work of the English Champion.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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TUCKAHOE, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Terry McGovern of Brooklyn defeated Pedlar Palmer of England in one round. The fight was for the bantamweight championship of the world and a purse of $10,000, of which $7,500 goes to the winner and $2,500 to the loser.

FINE WEATHER FOR THE FIGHT.

TUCKAHOE, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Glorious sunshine greeted the thousands of visitors who thronged the big stockade enclosure in which Terry McGovern, the American pugilist, and Pedlar Palmer, of England, fought for the world's bantam championship.

Each of the fighters weighed in at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, both scaling less than the limit of 116 pounds. When the announcement of the postponement was made it was understood that they would weigh again this morning in accordance with the articles of agreement, which stipulated that the lads should weigh in at 116 pounds ten hours previous to their meeting in the ring. This was not done, however, as Palmer was unable to do any road work owing to the inclement weather and by mutual consent the weighing in was waived at the request of Palmer's manager, F. A. Battinson of London.

The lads will practically meet at catch weights, and probably both will weigh over 120 pounds.

McGOVERN THE FAVORITE.

From noon the special trains which were dispatched at short intervals were uncomfortably crowded and by 2 o'clock the vast enclosure was more than half filled. McGovern was a decided favorite in the betting, odds of 100 to 80 being freely laid on the American.

BOXERS IN ATTENDANCE.

Boxers from Tom Sharkey to George Dixon were to be seen in the boxes and ring seats. Kid McCoy was among the early arrivals and he looked in splendid condition. The officials who will have charge of the contest are as follows:

Referee—George Silver.
Official Timer—John Pollock.
Announcer—Peter Prunly.
Timekeepers—For McGovern, Sam Austin; for Palmer, F. A. Blackburn.
Seconds for McGovern—Sam Harris, William Murray, Charley Mayhood, Tim Kearns and Joe Fairburn.
Seconds for Palmer—Sam Blakelock, Jim McBall and Jeff Thorne, all of England.

LOTS OF McGOVERN MONEY.

There was plenty of McGovern money in sight.

Several commissioners were around with bunches of bills offering $1,000 to $800 on the American. Joe Humphreys laid $1,000 to $800 with a man who sat beside Sharkey and Dixon at the ringside, and Dixon held the stakes.

The McGovern people are now laying $100 to $70, with very few takers. Tom Wynne, a New York bookmaker, has bet $1,000 to $700 with Samuel J. Ryan, Wynne taking the McGovern end.

CHALLENGES TO WINNER.

Tom O'Rourke has challenged the winner to meet George Dixon at 118 pounds for $5,000 a side.

Paddy Sullivan, Oscar Gardiner's manager, challenges the winner on behalf of Gardiner at any weight from 114 pounds up.

3:12 p. m.—Palmer has just entered the ring. One of his seconds carried a British flag over the boxer's head and the band played "God Save the Queen."

3:24 p. m.—McGovern's little brother perched himself on two men's shoulders waving an American flag and the band is playing, "The Star Spangled Banner."

3:40 p. m.—The men are now donning the gloves.

WEIGHTS OF THE MEN.

Palmer says he weighs 118 pounds. McGovern's seconds say the American is about 117 pounds.

3:45 p. m.—All the officials having been introduced, the master of ceremonies is now introducing the principals. They stepped to the center and shook hands. McGovern is in tip-top shape.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.

Round 1—Palmer led with his left, but fell short. Terry touched him lightly on the head. Palmer led again. Terry steped back and Palmer fell to his knees. They mixed it up at close quarters, and Terry landed his right twice on the jaw and then brought it down to the wind, at the same time keeping his head inside of Palmer's swings. The timekeeper made a mistake and rang the bell when the round was half over, but the men quickly came to the scratch, and with half-arm work Terry landed, countering with right and left on head.

PALMER KNOCKED DOWN.

As soon as the mistake was discovered the men stepped quickly to the center of the ring. Terry sent right and left to the head, then with a left hook he dropped Palmer to the floor.

Palmer in getting up seemed groggy and Terry forced him to the ropes.

McGovern was over-anxious to finish his man and worked very roughly for the head, but the English lad, though half groggy, ducked beautifully.

Terry never let up, however, but kept hammering with both hands at close quarters.

THE KNOCKOUT BLOW.

Palmer was in a half crouching attitude and got into a clinch. As they broke McGovern hooked his left hard and viciously to the jaw, driving Palmer's head back. As the Britisher staggered toward the ropes, McGovern swung his right flush to the point of the chin and Palmer dropped helplessly.

He struggled frantically, but was unable to rise. Siler stooped over him and

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MAYOR SNOW SENDS A CABLE TO ANDREW CARNEGIE.

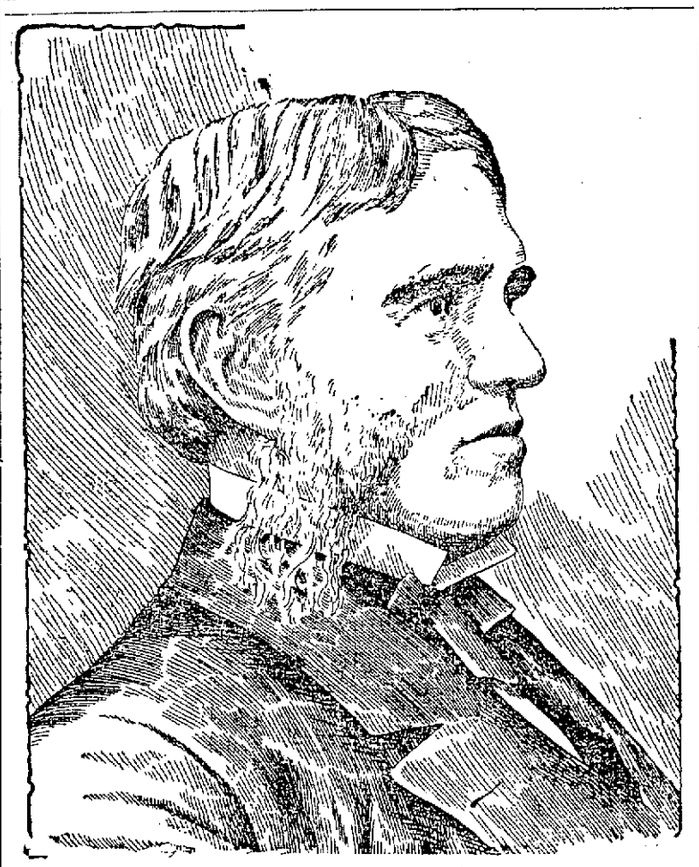
Mayor Snow today, as a result of the resolution adopted by the City Council last night, sent this despatch to Mr. Andrew Carnegie:

To Andrew Carnegie, Clashmore Station, Bonar Bridge, Scotland.—

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 12th., 1899.

Oakland gratefully accepts your munificent offer through Mr. Chittenden of Library Building. Conditions already met.

R. W. SNOW, Mayor.



REV. HORATIO STEBBINS.

The Rev. Dr. Horatio Stebbins has been pastor of the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco for thirty-five years. Last Sunday the pastor and congregation observed the anniversary in a fitting manner.

CHAMBERLAIN'S NOTE RECEIVED.

Reply to the Transvaal Forwarded to Boer Capital.

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CAPE TOWN, Sept. 12.—It is understood that the reply of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the last Transvaal note has been received by the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and forwarded to Pretoria.

THE BRITISH DISPATCH.

PRETORIA, Sept. 12.—11:30 A. M.—The British Cabinet's dispatch of Friday has just been handed to the Transvaal government.

AMMUNITION FOR BOERS.

LOURENZO MARQUES, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 12.—A consignment of 745 cases of ammunition for the Transvaal has been landed here.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR AFRICA.

SIMLA, British India, Sept. 12.—The first transport for South Africa sails with the field hospitals from Bombay September 16th, and the entire force from India will be embarked by September 25th. General Hunter, the chief of staff, will leave Simla tomorrow for South Africa.

TO COMMAND IN NATAL.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—It is said that Sir George Stewart White, V. C., former Quartermaster General, has been selected to command the British forces in Natal. Sir George leaves for Natal Saturday next. His division, it is said, will number 15,000 men.

PEARY'S SHIP COMES BACK.

The Explorer Remains in the North to Continue His Quest of the Pole.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 12.—The Peary Arctic Club's chartered steamer Diana arrived here today from Etah, North Greenland, August 28th, with all on board. Lieutenant Peary and his two companions, with native aides, were left in excellent health and spirits, comfortably housed for the winter, with provisions for two years, and an ample supply of dog food, 111 walrus having been killed since August 2d for that purpose.

Peary will remain at Etah until February, when, with a party of natives, he will go to Fort Conger and thence begin his journey to the pole, either by the Greenland coast or from Cape Hella, as conditions may determine.

Secretary Herbert L. Bridgman of the Peary Club, in command of the Diana expedition, leaves for New York tomorrow morning, taking Peary's full reports of his last year's work and maps of his discoveries.

Records of English coins on Norman Lockyer and Washington Irving Islands are also sent to the Peary Club.

The Diana's cruise occupied fifty-two days and over 5,000 miles of steaming, of which twenty-eight days and 1,700 miles were north of Cape York without detention of any kind by ice. She carried the Stars and Stripes to 79.10 degrees, farther north than any American ship since Hall's polar expedition in 1867. She will return immediately to St. Johns, N. F., her home port, and go out of commission.

The Fram was last seen August 18th, ten miles from Etah, fast in the ice and heading north.

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PLACE THE WIRES UNDER GROUND.

Chief Ball Says at Present They Are a Menace to City.

Chief Ball of the Fire Department has just finished his report of the department under his charge for the year ending June 30, 1899. This is the only report of the kind which has been made since 1891. It is the most elaborate and detailed thing of the kind that has ever been gotten out in this city. To it is appended a number of tables, as also the report of Fire Warden Lawton.

The report will be filed with the Police and Fire Commissioners tomorrow.

From among the data supplied, the following facts have been obtained:

The department comprises 106 men, of whom 37 are permanent and 69 call employes. There were 115 bell alarms and 70 still and telephone alarms, making a total of 185. There were 93 company drills occupying 290 hours. There were laid at fires 13,900 feet of hose. The annual cost of the department was $88,661.70. The houses are in a fair condition with the exception of those of Engine No. 1, Hose No. 3 and Chemical No. 3, all of which need repairs.

All the engines are in good condition. Nos. 2 and 6 and Hook and Ladder trucks Nos. 1 and 3 require painting. On the eight carts of the department 7,600 feet of hose are carried.

There are thirty-seven horses in the department and a good many of them should be replaced by new ones. Many of them have been in the service long and are old and windbroken.

The losses by fire were $69,314.75 and to insurance companies $57,043.65.

The Chief calls attention to the fact of the obstruction caused by innumerable wires that run along and over the streets and house tops. He declares it is fast becoming a serious matter and requests that steps be taken at once to remove all wires from the roofs of buildings and the placing of wires underground, at least in the business part of the city.

In view of the fact that the city extends over so large an area and is built so largely of wood he says it will be agreed that it is true economy to provide well for the Fire Department, and that protection could not be afforded without the expenditure of more money for additional apparatus.

The Chief recommends the placing of water mains and hydrants in the annexed district; an engine and truck at Alden; engine and truck at Twenty-fifth and Broadway; the change of Hose Company No. 3 into an engine company at Adeline, Union, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, with a chemical in the same house; that old hose carts in the service be changed to wagons; that lots and houses be purchased for chemicals Nos. 1 and 3; that street sprinklers be prohibited from using fire hydrants because of damages sustained by breaking.

The Chief returns thanks to the officers and men, the superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, the Police Department and the Police and Fire Commissioners.

The most expensive engine company in the department is Engine No. 3, which cost last year, $6,552.83. The least expensive was was Hose Company No. 2, which cost $1,300.77.

The death list during the year comprised Austin Bailey, R. A. Hennings, J. H. March, William McCurdy, W. J. Mirran, J. E. Watson.

Firewarden Lawton includes in his report the following facts: Insurance on buildings and contents, $715,710.50; value of buildings, $764,560; insurance on buildings, $510,691; loss on buildings, $34,003.10; value of contents, $367,325; insurance on contents, $205,028.75; loss on contents, $35,311.65; total loss buildings and contents, $69,314.75; loss to insurance companies on buildings, $28,189.50; loss to insurance companies on contents, $28,554.15; total loss to insurance companies, $57,043.65.

WHO WILL BUILD THE NEW LIBRARY?

City Attorney Is Now Looking Up the Law on the Subject.

At the meeting of the City Council and the Trustees of the Free Library last night, Trustee Flint stated that he desired to have it understood that when the work of erecting the library building under the Carnegie donation was undertaken, it would have to be done under the direction of the Library Board.

Mr. Flint also intimated that in the event of the City Council endeavoring to force upon the Library Board a site for a library which was distasteful to them, the trustees might see fit to refuse to accept such a site.

Mr. Girard deprecated the display of such a disposition at this time, claiming that harmony, and not dissension, should be sought.

The impression obtained last night that Mr. Flint had spoken without having fully considered the law on the subject.

This morning, however, it was rumored that the Mayor had looked up the law on the subject and he found that there was an enactment which warranted the views which were given expression to by Mr. Flint. The rumor also was in effect that the Mayor had declared the law unconstitutional because the measure was in conflict with the charter.

The Mayor could not be found at his office this morning and it is not known what law he refers to, whether that of 1880, which would not seem to encourage his interpretation of it, or one of a later date the existence of which was unknown to people at the City Hall.

Assistant City Attorney Condon said that he was looking into a number of questions, and one of these was, which of the two boards, the Library Trustees or the Board of Public Works, should have charge of the erection of the proposed library building. In the law of 1880, affecting libraries and Library Trustees, which is appended to the section of the City Charter on libraries, it would seem as if the Trustees of the Free Library have no authority in the premises save as it is given them by the Council. The sections of the act of 1880 on the subject are as follows:

"The Trustees of any Library or Reading Room established or acquired by authority of this act shall take charge of the same and of all real and personal property thereunto belonging or that may be acquired by loan, purchase, gift devise or otherwise.

"Library Boards have power to make and enforce all rules, regulations and by-laws necessary for the administration, government and protection of such library and reading rooms, and all property belonging thereto, or that may be loaned, devised, bequeathed or donated to the same.

"To fix the salary of the Librarian * * and by and with the consent and approval of the legislative or other proper authority of proper city, expressed by resolution duly passed, to purchase said real estate, erect and equip such buildings as may be necessary for such library and reading rooms.

"The proper municipal authorities * * shall also have power by resolution duly passed for such purpose to grant, donate, authorize the use of, either in whole or part, any land, square or real estate belonging to such city or town or dedicated to public use therein, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a building to be used only for a public library and reading room as herein authorized."

HERO HONORED BY BALTIMORE.

Splendid Sword Given One of Dewey's Captains.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 12.—Captain N. Mayo Dyer, commander of the cruiser Baltimore in the memorable conflict of May 1, 1898, at Manila, was honored by this city today. Residences and business houses were gay with bunting, the streets jammed with people wearing "Dyer" buttons and "Dyer" badges, and all the ships in the harbor, regardless of nationality, were decked in his honor.

Soon after breakfast Captain Dyer was taken in charge by a special committee and entertained in various ways until 1:30 p. m., when he was escorted to the City Hall, to be welcomed by a reception committee consisting of about 200 of Baltimore's most prominent people, headed by Mayor Malster. Meanwhile a procession, composed of the Fourth and Fifth regiments of the Maryland National Guard, the Naval Reserve Corps, the Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps, two companies of United States artillery regulars from Fort McHenry, the Maryland division of the Grand Army of the Republic and many uniformed civic and semi-military organization paraded through the principal streets of the city, passing the City Hall, where it was reviewed by Captain Dyer. Upon a huge platform 3,000 school children were so arranged as to form an immense imitation of the American flag.

When the parade had passed, Mayor Malster, on behalf of the City Council of Baltimore and of the citizens generally, presented to Captain Dyer a set of resolutions commending his conduct at Manila and his record as an officer, after which he handed him a magnificent sword, also the gift of the City Council and of the people of Baltimore. Captain Dyer accepted both in a speech full of gratitude and expressions of kindliest feeling toward his hosts and entertainers.

The sword is said to be one of the finest weapons of its kind in this country. The scabbard is finished in gold and the blade is of Damascus steel. On the scabbard are representations of the coats of arms of the United States and Maryland, the Battle and Washington monuments and the cruiser Baltimore, and on the sword hilt are symbolic representations of the arms of the naval service. The scabbard has a service and fatigue belt.

After the presentation ceremonies the guest of the day, accompanied by a large number of the members of the reception committee, repaired to River Review Park, where a public reception was held. A banquet in the evening at the Hotel Regnert will round out the day's celebration.

DR. SPONOGLE'S DYING RALLY.

He Refuses to Surrender the Keys to Agnews Asylum.

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SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—Dr. Sponogle still holds the fort, at least the keys, at Agnews. He is acting under the advice of his attorney and refuses to surrender. Last afternoon President Curnow of the board telephoned and placed Dr. Stocking in temporary charge until Dr. J. H. Crane, the new appointee, should arrive. Dr. Stocking has signed the requisitions which go before the board at its regular sessions tomorrow, and from the standpoint of the Sponogle side this is illegal.

The judgment in the suit decided yesterday has not been entered. So soon as it is entered an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court and a stay of proceedings asked.

The legal snarl will probably be further complicated this afternoon. Dr. J. H. Crane has arrived and this afternoon will be taken to Agnews and installed by President Curnow and Managers A. Greeninger and O. A. Hale.

Dr. Sponogle could not be reached by telephone but his attorney says he will not give way. Manager Greeninger said just before starting to the asylum that he did not know what would be done. In his event, but he believed Crane would stay on the premises and that the board would recognize him and ignore Sponogle. The situation may become interesting, as Sponogle is said to be a born fighter.

CAPTURED THE COMMISSARY.

Arrest of the Men Who Have Been Feeding M. Guerin.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Three men who have been engaged in supplying food to M. Guerin, the president of the Anti-Semite League, who, with a number of companions, has been entrenched at the headquarters of the league, in the Rue de Chabrol, since August 12th, were arrested today after a struggle with the police during which one gendarme was badly kicked in the stomach. The prisoners had secured rooms opposite the house, known as Fort Chabrol, from which by night they passed food to him by means of a rope.

EXPLORERS DISCOURAGED.

Lieut. Peary Crippled and Fram's Crew Lose Heart.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from St. Johns, N. B., says:

The Windward's people say that Lieutenant Peary feels keenly the accident to his feet and is much broken in spirit owing thereto. Though he plans a northern advance next season on a somewhat changed basis, they do not believe that he will ever be able to carry it out because of the frosting of his feet and the amputation of the toes. His withdrawal to Etah they attribute to an increasing dependency on the Esquimaux, whom he will endeavor to have replace him in much of the work. His increasing years will also tell upon him for Arctic work.

The ice was of exceptional thickness during the last season. Kane basin never opened at all and no ship could make latitude 81. The winter's inaction proved very trying on the crew, none of whom, save Robert Bartlett, the mate, will venture north again.

The Norwegians in the Fram, who foraged with Peary's hunting party in May, are very depressed over their ill fortune, especially the death of their surgeon, Svenson. Though the Fram did so well in her last cruise, she has failed to realize expectations in this. The ice in the Greenland seas is much more difficult to navigate than in the open Polar ocean north of Franz Josefland. In the former huge bergs add to the dangers of navigation and her peculiar build proved no advantage in coping with them.

The Norwegians are disappointed most over their failure to outdo Peary, added to which is the very meagre result of their scientific work. They had not even the satisfaction of working north to the confines of hitherto unexplored regions, as Peary did, and their time and stores have been expended on work which is really but the subject for a summer's cruise.

Owing to the inability to get far north this season it is believed the Fram will abandon the proposed expedition next spring.

TROUBLE ON A TRANSPORT.

White and Negro Troops Quarrel Over a Crap Game.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The steamer Australia arrived here today from Honolulu, and brings advices under date of September 5th, as follows:

The transport City of Puebla arrived here today and reports that during the voyage from San Francisco trouble arose between the white and colored soldiers over "craps." The negroes were accused of cheating, and trouble with the white soldiers seemed imminent. The arrival of a provost guard prevented trouble, and during the remainder of the voyage the whites and blacks were kept separated, and as punishment some of the ringleaders were not allowed to land here.

The yacht Narno, one of the vessels of the Atlantic Yacht Club, arrived here yesterday on her voyage around the world. She left New York four years ago, and has covered nearly 40,000 miles under Commodore W. J. Weaver. The Narno will remain in port several weeks for an overhauling, after which she will probably go to the South Sea Islands, carrying out Commodore Weaver's purpose to cruise all over the globe.

FOUR KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 12.—A passenger train ran down and instantly killed Mrs. Harrison McVety and her daughters, aged 14 and 18, and a son, aged 12.

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Turkish Bath Towels, 15c value......9c
Ivory Finish Tinted Papers, pink and blue, 30c value......19c
Children's Black Seamless Hose, 25c value......20c
Children's Pants in White or Grey, 25c value......15
Pins, [illegible] 3¼ size, 5c value......3
Misses' Polka Dot Cloth Top Lace Shoes, 11 to 2, $1.75 value......$1.10
Ladies' Dress Skirts in Black and Colors, $2 value......60c
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DREYFUS IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Sympathetic Letters Are Pouring in on the Prisoner.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

RENNES, Sept. 12.—Mathieu Dreyfus has returned here and visited his brother this morning in the prison. He found him still bearing up well. The prisoner has received an enormous number of letters of sympathy since Saturday. He spends the greater part of the day in reading them.

WILL BOYCOTT THE FAIR.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The movement to boycott the Paris Exposition continues. Several additional firms announced this afternoon their intention to suspend preparations of their exhibits until "the Dreyfus blot is wiped out."

A ROYAL BOYCOTT.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The Journal says the Duke of Orleans will have cause to regret the part he has taken in the Dreyfus affair, adding that the English royal family declined to attend the marriage of the son of the Duke of Chatres, that the King of Belgium has requested the Duke of Orleans not to stay in Belgium, and that the King of Italy has forbidden his nephew, the Duke of Austa, whose wife is the sister of the Duke of Orleans, to receive the Duke of Orleans if he comes to Italy.

THE VERDICT IN FRANCE.

PARIS Sept. 12.—At today's Cabinet council, the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, informed his colleagues that he had received reports from the prefects of the various departments which showed that the verdict of the Rennes court-martial had been everywhere received quietly.

Up to this hour (4:15 p. m.) it is presumed the council took no action in the Dreyfus case or other matters of great importance. It was one of the frequent meetings held by the Cabinet, and was not hurriedly called, being announced several days ago. No special importance is attached to it.

A DREYFUS SOCIETY FORMED.

CHICAGO, September 12.—The Dreyfus movement auxiliary society was organized here yesterday, 100 prominent Jews becoming members. Dr. A. Zahn was elected president and committees to secure subscriptions and speakers for mass meetings appointed.

NEVADA BANK CASHIER DEAD

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—D. B. Davidson, for many years cashier of the Nevada Bank of this city, died today after an illness of several months. He was compelled to give up his position about four months ago owing to his health. Mr. Davidson was well known in financial circles all over the State. He has long passed middle age.

DISCUSSED PORTO RICO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Cabinet meeting today was practically devoted to the discussion of a form of local government for Porto Rico. A general plan has been worked out, which has been gone over in detail, but no final action was taken.

Joe Patchen Not Sold.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Former Senator John McCarty of Brooklyn says that there was no basis for the report that he had purchased the famous racing stallion Joe Patchen from Henry Haws of Johnstown, Pa. He said that the report had probably originated from the fact that John Dickinson, who has charge of the stable at Goshen, N. Y., has been engaged by Mr. Haws to care for Joe Patchen during the winter.

MAYOR GIVES HIS REASONS.

Tells What Is Needed to Improve the Harbor.

With reference to his action concerning harbor improvements, Mayor Snow today said:

"I have simply asked the Secretary of War to have a commision of United States Engineers appointed to review the plans for the further improvement of the harbor. If this request is granted, I believe that the commission will advise the immediate widening of the channel in the estuary.

"This will greatly further the commercial interests of our city. If, on the other hand, the Government first tackles San Leandro bay, Colonel Sutter's report shows that every available dollar of the large harbor appropriation will be used up. In this event, the interests of Oakland will suffer for several years.

"I am confident that every United States Engineer, from Brigadier General Wilson down, knows that Oakland harbor actually requires very little outlay east of the basin.

"If the United States Government will help the city of Alameda, by improving its sanitary condition, Oakland will be glad of it. But this should not be done while the commercial interests of our own city suffer for lack of immediate attention."

MISS HODGE TELLS STORY.

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speaking to the plaintiff he said: 'Get your duds on and come out.' She went out with him and Nichol said to her: 'Jane, do you know what I am going to do?' She said, 'No.' 'Well,' he continued. 'I am going to marry you.'

"Nichol then put his arm around the waist of the plaintiff and attempted to kiss her and indulge in several other indications of endearment. The plaintiff, like an honest woman, said that she had no money and wanted to know what the girls, meaning Nichol's daughters, would do about it. The defendant said the girls were all right.

"They wanted him to marry again. At the close of the ride the defendant took the plaintiff home and the plaintiff asked Nichol to bring in his daughters, and then Nichol again kissed the plaintiff and said, 'May God bless both of us.' There was so much warmth and devotion in his attention to the plaintiff that it brought tears to the eyes of the plaintiff. This evidence of devotion continued until December 15th, when there seemed to be something of a financial difficulty in the way. The attentions of Mr. Nichol, which had been as ardent as that of any Romeo, became as cold as it had previously been warm and demonstrative. We propose to show you that in the meantime Nichol had told this woman to go to certain stores and get fine dresses and a fine hat, proper habiliments for her to become his wife in. We will show that she went to several places and ordered goods, but that she continued to live in her own humble way, good honest woman that she was. Finally, when this dampness of the ardor of the old man was noticed, the plaintiff wrote the defendant and asked him whether or not she was at liberty to announce the engagement between herself and Nichol. He wrote an answer; no, I will take that back. He signed a statement to the effect that the engagement was a provisional one, conditioned upon the consent of his daughters. That answer was not received until December 28th.

"Then, after this treatment, the defendant organized what is known as the Nichols Real Estate Company, in which Nichols was a member. Judge Mhoon was a member, Nichols' son-in-law was a member, and to that corporation Nichols had transferred all his property."

ON THE STAND.

Miss Jane Hodge, the plaintiff, then took the stand. She came to Oakland in 1894 the last time, remained here for a short time and went to San Francisco, where she opened a school supply store. She had previously been a telegraph operator, and followed the business for seventeen years. She came back to Oakland two years after the death of Mrs. Nichols. She met the defendant frequently in San Francisco and at her home in this city with Mrs. Boyd. She saw Nichols on the 9th of November, 1898. He said: "Jane, I think you need a companion and a husband."

HE KISSED HER.

"He said he would call around the next day and talk it over with me," said witness. "We went out. When we were two or three blocks from the house, he said, 'Jane do you know what I'm going to do with you,—that is, if you will let me?' "I said, 'What is it?' He said, 'I am going to marry you.' "I said I'm willing to marry you but your daughters might object." He said that he had two daughters but they were away from him much of the time. He wanted, he said, somebody who could be with him all the time. I said: 'If I marry you, you will treat me kindly?' He said he would. He said 'God Bless us both. He then kissed me passionately."

"I said then that I had not thought I would marry, but that if I married him I would come to him without money. He said he would take me if I didn't have a shoe to my foot. He said that I was the woman that he wanted."

The witness then went on to tell of Nichol's visits at her home, which was that of Mrs. Boyd on Lester avenue, East Oakland, and of a number of rides which she had taken with him.

Mr. Fonte then introduced two letters in evidence which the plaintiff had written the defendant, asking whether she might publish their engagement. One letter had been sent to Mr. Nichol's residence and the other to his ranch. Both set forth that Nichols had not called on her home for a number of weeks, and people had begun to notice the fact, and that she did not know what to say to them in the premises.

THE LATEST YARN.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I would do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c and 50c.

CALIFORNIA CAPTAINS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—A number of appointments in the volunteers are announced, among them being:

California: To be Captains—John Cooke late Captain Battery C, California Artillery: Forty-third.

George O. Duncan, late Captain Sixth California Volunteers, Forty-third.

William Elliott, late Captain Eighth California, Forty-third.

E. A. Forbes, late Major Eighth California, Forty-third.

Frank C. Prescott, late Major Eighth California, Forty-third.

Peter T. Reilly, Captain Eighth California, Forty-second.

D. R. Weller, late Major Seventh California, Forty-fourth.

To be First Lieutenant—K. C. Mastellar, late Second Lieutenant Sixth California, Fortieth.

DOES NOT WANT A CONVICT HUSBAND.

Eva Williamson has begun suit for divorce from George B. Williamson, who is serving time in State's Prison for burglary.

Abrahamson's Won.

Last Sunday afternoon the Taft & Pennoyers played a game of baseball at Freeman's park with the Abrahamson Brothers' nine. The features of the game were Denny's fielding, Jorgen's third base work, Levy's pitching, Barnes' fielding and Magnes' catching. The Abrahamson team won the game by a score of 12 to 8.

Defendants Default.

Defaults have been entered against the defendants in the following divorce actions: Mary Green against John Green, Paulina Heints against Nicholas Heints and Marie A. Nash against William A. Nash.

The Plague in Portugal.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OPORTO, Sept. 12.—There has been one more death from the plague, but the situation is unchanged. Dr. Irving, an American, pronounces the plague to be of a mild form.

M'GOVERN WINS.

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mechanically tolled off the seconds. When the referee had counted five, Palmer threw his right hand toward the lower rope of the ring, but failed to clutch it and then rolled over on his back. He rolled back again on his side and leaned on his elbow when the referee shouted ten.

The crowd then began cheering wildly when they saw that the Englishman was beaten, although the Briton's seconds looked very disconsolate and struggled through the ropes and carried the defeated pugilist to his corner. Time of round, 2:32.

Palmer revived quickly and was helped out of the ring within three minutes after the knockout blow had been delivered.

M'GOVERN'S FRIENDS WILD.

McGovern's friends went almost crazy. Many of them jumped toward the ring, but were prevented from entering it by the Sheriff's deputies. Two of his friends climbed through the ropes and presented him with a floral horseshoe. Before McGovern left the ring the spectators shouted to him to give them a flower, and in a moment the floral piece was a total wreck.

McGovern went to his dressing room after Palmer had left the ring, but had great difficulty in wending his way through the crowd, as everybody seemed anxious to grasp the winner's hand.

LAWYER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—J. T. Kreitzinger, a well-known lawyer of Chicago, was found dead in his bed in a room at the Hotel Hollenbeck here today. Mr. Kreitzinger arrived yesterday from Denver and went to Santa Monica in company with Captain W. T. Beatty. They returned late last night and retired in separate apartments at the Hollenbeck. This morning Captain Beatty arose late, and not meeting Mr. Kretzinger according to appointment, went to his room. There was no response to his repeated knocks, and when the door was opened Mr. Kretzinger was found to be dead.

A physician who was summoned gives the cause of death as heart disease.

J. T. Kretzinger is a member of the law firm of Kretzinger, Gallagher & Rooney, with offices in the Monadnock block, Chicago. He came here from Denver on a mining deal, in which Captain Beatty is interested. When he retired last night he appeared to be in good health and spirits.

HARD ON THE BRIDE AND GROOM.

A mean practical joke was played last night on a recently wedded couple residing in Berkeley. The victims are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart, nee Parker, who were married Monday evening and are residing on Grove street near Carlton. This morning when Mr. Stewart, who is in the employ of Laymance, the real estate dealer, started to leave the house he noticed a huge canvass sign, about twenty feet long, nailed across the front of the residence. On the canvas was the legend in gigantic letters: "WE ARE JUST MARRIED."

The Austrian Crisis.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—Dr. Fuchs, president of the Austrian chamber, has invited the leaders of the different parties to a conference with a view of terminating the parliamentary crisis.

VANDERBILT'S SUDDEN DEATH.

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spring and came home on June 24th, accompanied by Mrs. Vanderbilt and his daughter Gladys. They went to Newport the same day, and Mr. Vanderbilt improved constantly in his health. On August 5th he gave a house party at his home, The Breakers.

MARRIED EARLY.

When Mr. Vanderbilt was 23 years of age he married Alice Gwynne, the daughter of a Cincinnati lawyer. His first born son, William H., died in 1892 while he was a student in Yale University.

LEAVES FIVE CHILDREN.

Mr. Vanderbilt left five children—Cornelius, Gertrude, Alfred, Reginald and Gladys. Cornelius married a daughter of Mr. Wilson, the banker, about two years ago, and later Gertrude became the wife of Harry Payne Whitney, son of former Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney.

THREE BROTHERS LEFT.

William K., Frederick W., and George are surviving brothers of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

After the first stroke of paralysis Mr. Vanderbilt leased a residence in Washington, D. C., and upon the advice of his physicians, lived there very quietly for three months. His sojourn in Washington was of evident benefit, for upon his return to his residence in this city, in April, 1897, appeared to many of his friends to be nearly as strong and as well as he had ever been. Plans were made for a trip to Europe in the following month. In the months following his departure his friends were delighted by letters which described his health as steadily growing better, and said that his physicians had consented to his returning home in the autumn, but with the proviso that he must for an indefinite time content himself with a very general supervision of the railway systems and relinquish entirely the detail work which he had previously taken upon himself.

Either inclination or change of opinion on the part of his physicians, of whom the celebrated Parisian scientist Dr. Charcott was one, prolonged his stay abroad. He remained in Paris most of the time until December, when he went to Marseilles and there went aboard his yacht for a leisurely winter cruise across the Mediterranean to Algerian and other North African ports, afterwards proceeding up the Nile. On the journey he was accompanied by Dr. Charcott, and he was not expected to return to the United States until the summer of 1898.

Chauncey M. Depew, speaking of Mr. Vanderbilt, said:

A GOOD CITIZEN.

"Mr. Vanderbilt and I were the most intimate friends. We were on intimate terms for thirty years. He was a most bright-minded man on all questions. He felt the great responsibilities of his work and believed he owed obligations to all. He believed he should be an active citizen in all matters, and gave much attention to public affairs. About one-fourth of his time was devoted to religious and charitable work."

ANOTHER CLAIMANT FOR HURDLER FORTUNE.

Laura B. Barris has begun a suit in intervention in the action of Mike Kenny against Captain John Hackett and others. She claims to hold a chattel mortgage on the race horse Fontoni, which is in dispute.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

Yellow Fever Refugees.

BIRMINGHAM Ala., Sept. 12.—Twelve carloads of refugees from Louisiana and Mississippi passed through here today en route for points north.

Born.

REUTER—In this city, September 10, 1899, to the wife of Henry C. J. Reuter, a daughter.

Died.

MASCO—In this city, September 11, 1899, Angelo Masco, a native of Italy, aged 45 years.

SURPHLIS—In this city, September 11, 1899, Charles Surphlis, aged 70 years, 4 months and 8 days.

ASHTON—In Alameda, September 11, 1899, William C. Ashton, a native of Chicago, aged 41 years, 1 month and 20 days.

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ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

MANY TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES.

Berkeley's Poundmaster Will Soon Be Retired.

BERKELEY, Sept. 12.—Poundmaster Hughes will soon be out of jail. At the meeting of the Town Trustees last night Trustee Staats scored Hughes for his alleged delinquency and told his colleagues that if the appointment of a new poundmaster be left to him he will guarantee that the office will be conducted in a satisfactory manner. Staats was taken at his word and it is expected a change will be made without delay.

Trustee Turner precipitated a discussion by criticising the manner in which gutters are grouted. He claimed that the work is done in a very slipshod manner and that the inspectors are negligent.

Anson S. Blake and Street Superintendent Chick claimed that the trouble lies in the fact that it is impossible to grout stone gutters with any degree of satisfaction.

The Street Committee made the following report: Recommending the laying of a sidewalk on Harmon street south of Lowell street; adopted. Recommending that E. Lamb be granted a private contract to macadamize Leroy avenue to a width of twenty-six feet; referred back to the committee on account of an informality in Lamb's petition. Recommending that a six-foot cement sidewalk be laid on the north side of Dwight way between Shattuck avenue and Milvia street; adopted; recommending that John Armstrong be allowed to connect with the nearest sewer; adopted.

The Electric Light Committee recommended that all the street lights be turned on beginning October 1st. Adopted.

On recommendation of the Fire and Water Committee it was agreed that the town will pay for the feed of the horses of the North Berkeley fire company during the winter months.

The Marshal reported that during August he had collected $140 in licenses.

An ordinance establishing street grades on Henry street between Cedar and Rose streets was passed to print.

Resolutions adopting specifications for a storm sewer on Oxford street and for a sewer on the west side of Warring street were adopted.

Protests against the Webster street and College avenue sewer and the Center street sidewalk were set for hearing at 9 o'clock on the evening of the next meeting.

J. A. Marshal was granted the contracts for grouting the gutters on Arch, Louisa, Vine and Milvia streets, the bid being fifteen cents per lineal foot. M. Healey was awarded the contract for grouting the Hilgard avenue gutters at 12¾ cents per lineal foot.

No bids were received for guttering Oxford and Walnut streets, for the Fifth street sidewalk, or for the grading and macadamizing of Grove street from Center street to University avenue. The latter improvement was referred to the Street Committee.

Chairman Marston was granted a thirty-day leave of absence beginning September 20th. Mr. Marston intends to go East.

The finance committee reported as follows: George E. Parker, $10; J. T. Vintner, $7.75; Peralta Fire Company, $5; Columbia Fire Company, $10; Beacon Fire Company, $26; Lorin Fire Company, $5; M. M. Shaw, $83.80; August Benning, $15.15; G. Creed, $62.56; J. T. Vinther, $16.15; Samuel Wilkes, $50; Paul Nichelmann, $1.50; Pacific Lumber Company, $2.14; R. Moore, $23; I. Lee, $22.50; W. D. Healey, $20.40; M. Kuhlken, $22.50; L. Koch, $22.50; John Nowell, $88.20.

NECKTIE PARTY.

An "apron and necktie" party was given Friday evening at the Baronidas residence in West Berkeley. Those present were: Messrs. Wilkes, Hannah Niehaus, Louise Cruz, Josie James, Bessie Vasey, Annie Bromlacher, Kate Werns, Maud Brown, Cassie Brown, Victoria Sisterna, Della Sisterna, Fannie Schuster, Alvira Beram, Ruth Peterson, Carrie Weldinger, Stella McDonald, Lulu Logan, Carrie Warnstrum, Irene Orr; Messrs. F. Bonkofsky, Bert Dall, H. Songey, E. Niehaus, C. Petch, Oliver Dean, George Pascoe, R. Streht, H. Baronidas, A. Baronidas, Manuel Avery, H. Pascoe, William McDonald, B. James, W. Bonkofsky, P. Sisterna.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

The Berkeley Republican Club meets tonight in Golden Sheaf Hall. The constitution and by-laws are to be adopted and other important business transacted.

A SURPRISE.

Miss Caro Mills was tendered a surprise party Saturday evening at the residence of her parents, 2110 Hearst avenue. Those present were: Rowena Ellston, Leslie Gompertz, Elliot Trowbridge, Louise Hatch, Emily Nelson, Ella Demarest, Robah Goodman, Athalia Leary, Ella Gibbs, Louise Eastman, Messrs. Charles Duper, E. Sutton, Norman Ambrose, Robert Van Sant, P. Ambrose, E. Nelson, H. Goodman, Phil Leary, Truman Hatch, Harry Cheney, Carl Adams, and Scott Mills.

NEWARK.

NEWARK, Sept. 12.—A great game of baseball was played here Sunday afternoon between the F. Falks Jr's and the Tar-Flats of Haywards. It was witnessed by a big crowd from neighboring towns.

The excitement was intense as many of the Haywards boys came down to cheer their team to victory.

F. Delaney and Terry were the opposing pitchers. This was Delaney's first game as a pitcher. He did well striking out nine of the Haywards boys. William Rogers of the home team recovered his batting eye and hit the ball twice for three baggers each time bringing in three men.

Following was the lineup of the Falks Jrs.:

Captain and catcher, H. Costa; pitcher, Tom Delaney; first base, Ott Hirsch; second base, C. Graham; third base, C. Cookenfair; shortstop, P. Delaney; left field, W. Rogers; right field, C. Wildermuth; center field, J. Delaney. The lineup of the Tar Flats was as follows:

Captain and center, F. Tee. Catcher, Piano. First base, Terry. Second base, Herbert. Third base, Welzen. Shortstop, Silver. Left field, Carr. Right field, Riggs. Pitcher, Schilling.

RUNS BY INNINGS.

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Tar Flats	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—3
F. Falks Jr	5	2	1	1	0	3	5	6		—24

Home run—T. Delaney. Three baggers—Herbert Roggers, T. Delaney and J. Delaney. Time of game, two hours and ten minutes. Scorer—A. M. Silvey. Umpire—William Delaney.

Miss Elma Wells attended the Native Sons celebration at Santa Cruz.

Miss Hattie Lovejoy who has been visiting relatives at Oakland returned home to attend the celebration at Santa Cruz.

Mr. Yost, the West Oakland air inspector was in town Sunday.

Mr. Jerry Cahill and Julious Wildermuth went down to Santa Cruz.

Quite a reception was given to all who were on their way to Santa Cruz by the people of Newark. The tourists in return gave us a musical treat.

Mr. Harry Stewart, the Pacific Coast Colored cake walker, gave a very neat cake-walk while the train stopped here. He was loudly cheered.

Mr. Si Ta Free of South San Francisco was in town Sunday visiting all of his friends.

Mr. Daniel Harrington has left Newark for San Francisco, where he has secured a position in the S. P. C. shops at Sixteenth street Station. Many are the good wishes extended to him by his many friends.

Mrs. A. M. Silvey and children have returned home after an absence of two weeks in the city.

Miss Nellie Kirby is much improved from her trip to the city.

Charles Wildermuth of San Jose was in town Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Rogers, our popular shoemaker, made a visit to the city Monday.

Mr. William Dugan is now employed at Southern Pacific Company shops.

Two new moulders have arrived at our town. They will work at Graham's Stove Foundry.

Miss Stella Graham was down to Santa Cruz Saturday.

Mr. M. Sunias, Mr. Reisinger and Mr. Lovejoy were down to the city Sunday. They claim they had a good time.

A petition is at our post office notifying all who wish to have our office removed from here can signify it or have it remain where it is at present.

Mr. Snow and family have moved into their new house.

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CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, Sept. 12.—Several weeks ago the house of E. Niehaus was robbed of a grip containing a purse and [illegible]. Wednesday the grip was found in the hedge surrounding the cemetery. Nothing had been taken but the money out of the purse. Evidently the sneak thief wanted no articles that might serve to incriminate him.

Earl Archibald arrived home from Arizona Friday, where he has been for six months. He brought home many interesting relics of ancient Moqui pottery, together with articles made by the Navajo, Piute and Ute tribes.

The Centerville Lodge of Masons held a banquet Saturday evening. Many members of lodges from other towns took part in the festivities.

Mr. Erwin, Postoffice Inspector from San Francisco, visited at the home of Dr. Allen Sunday.

Miss Madden of Oakland spent several days of last week with Mrs. Archibald.

C. Plamanor and family left Monday morning for the Summit, Santa Cruz mountains.

SAN LORENZO.

SAN LORENZO, Sept., 12.—Miss Alice Imbris, of San Francisco, visited relatives in this place on Sunday.

W. Shinsan and J. Branin returned from Portland last Saturday.

Miss Josie Long of Oakland was visiting friends in this place on Sunday.

C. Branin has purchased a fine horse and buggy.

The grove fence caught fire Friday night and quite a portion burnt before it was discovered. Some passer by saw the fire and gave the alarm and the flames were soon extinguished.

The Diamond Social Club of San Francisco had a most enjoyable outing in the grove on Saturday.

Rev. F. F. Pearse has been elected pastor of the Union church.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Sept., 12.—Rev. Father Brown of San Francisco has been placed at the Mission parish as assistant priest to Rev. Father Mc Naboe.

Leo Herman, the late Klondiker, has returned to Mission San Jose after several weeks visiting in San Francisco and San Jose.

Mr. Shirley Houghton and sister of Oakland are visiting at the Melver home.

The ladies of St. Joseph's church are very busy getting things started for their fair which commenced Monday evening. There will be several nights throughout the week in which there will be special entertainments by local and city talent. One feature will be a cakewalk. A great many valuable donations have been received from San Francisco and other places.

DECOTO.

DECOTO, Sept., 12.—Mrs. James Lendell is visiting friends in Oakland.

The Guild meets at the home of Mrs. C. C. Crane on Wednesday.

Ezra Decoto is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Pattore, Mr George Johnson and family spent Sunday at The Masonic Home.

Miss Grace Peterson has gone to Sacramento for a couple of weeks.

MORE WATER FOR PLEASANTON

County Surveyor Makes a Report to the Trustees.

PLEASANTON, Sept. 12.—At the meeting of the Town Trustees, County Surveyor Nusbaumer presented the following report on the water question:

"I would suggest that you construct a concrete reservoir at the summit of the hill immediately south of the well. The capacity of the reservoir should be large enough to hold at least a week's supply of water, say 400,000 gallons, and should be built in two compartments, so that one can be cleaned if necessary while the other remains in use. The top of the reservoir will be nearly 140 feet higher than Main street. For power I recommend the use of crude oil engines to raise the water from the lower reservoir to the upper one, a distance of nearly 100 feet. If your demand for water becomes greater you can bore wells near the present one."

Mr. Nusbaumer presented plans and estimates for piping all of the streets, the whole cost for laying pipes, building reservoirs and making other improvements being $19,689. The report was laid on the table.

STATE UNIVERSITY

STATE UNIVERSITY, Sept. 12.—The Boating Club held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, J. C. Allen, '99; secretary, B. A. Baird, '99.

TESTING A MOTOR.

Professor C. L. Corey of the Electrical Engineering Department of the University of California has returned from Stockton, where he superintended the starting and test of the 400 horsepower induction motor placed in the mill of the Sperry Flour Company.

COCHRAN'S COMING.

Great preparations are being made for the reception of Football Coach Garrett Cochran, who is expected to arrive Thursday.

ANOTHER GIFT.

The Department of Zoology has received a very valuable present from Mrs. Hearst. The gift consists of a complete collection of types of invertebrate animals, and is valued at $3,000.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, Sept. 12.—The Board of Trustees at the meeting last night decided to take action in regard to numbering the houses, in order to keep step with Oakland. The matter was referred to Street Superintendent Badger.

A resolution fixing the tax levy at 50 cents on the $100 was adopted.

A communication from the Governor, asking that the town contribute to the relief of the Porto Rico sufferers, was laid on the table.

Town Trustee Doyle has recovered from his illness, and is able to be about again.

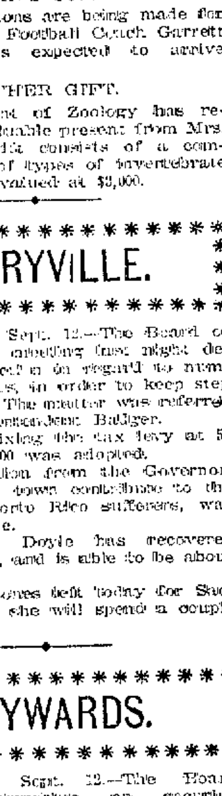
Miss Jennie Jones left today for Sacramento, where she will spend a couple of weeks.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Sept. 12.—The Board of Trade committee on securing a drier for this town, consisting of Messrs. Hale and Prowse, visited San Leandro yesterday to confer with Mr. Bedwell, but were unable to see him, consequently the committee will not report tomorrow night.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Mrs. W. H. Crane has sued Marshal Ramage for $299 damages. Several weeks ago the Marshal sold out Mr. Crane's grocery store on a writ of execution. Mrs. Crane claims that the goods belonged to her, and so wants damages. As the writ was issued out of Justice Pimental's court the case will be tried before Justice Quinn of San Leandro.



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NILES.

NILES, Sept. 12.—Saturday being Admission Day quite a number of our town folks spent the day at Stony Brook.

Miss Martha Baker, formerly of Niles, spent from Friday until Monday visiting with friends in town.

Miss Mabel Langtree visited with Miss Florence Mayhen over Sunday.

Mrs. Senard Higley entertained several of her friends last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Estelle Heartt, of Los Angeles. Miss Heartt leaves in a couple of weeks for her home.

Two of our town boys left home last week to see the world for themselves.

Mr. Carl Philippi left for Rocklin on Friday last to resume his duties as teacher there.

Rev. F. H. Maar is expected to be in town today.

Rev. Loyal L. Wirt, who has spent sixteen months in missionary work in Douglass City, Juneau, St. Michael, Anvil City and Cape Nome, spoke in the Congregational Church Monday evening. He told about our possession in the Northwest and of the wonderful work that is being done there.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 12.—Now that there is an assurance that the county road will be lighted, the Town Trustees will see that the road in the city limits will also be illuminated. It has also been practically decided to extend the service throughout the town.

Miss Minnie Mariarda, chief clerk in the postoffice, is suffering from a slight attack of malaria.

Dr. J. McMurdo of San Francisco visited friends here last Sunday.

F. C. Collins, formerly local representative of the Earl Fruit Company, now stationed at Santa Cruz, was in town Sunday.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Sept. 12.—A number of railroad officials were in town yesterday. It is stated their visit was in connection with the extension of the electric line north to Berkeley.

NEEDLE IN HER FOOT.

Miss L. Anderson is recovering from the effects of a needle entering her left foot Wednesday evening. For awhile the injury threatened to prove serious.

The painters on the Meyers house will finish their work this week.

Postmaster McBride returns from Sacramento this week.

Workmen are engaged in repairing the cross walks at San Pablo and Stanford avenues.

FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Sept. 12.—The Baptists of Melrose dedicated their new chapel Sunday. There was a prayer by the Rev. C. M. Hill of Oakland, an address by the Rev. W. H. Latourette; a history of the Melrose Mission by W. C. Grunland, and a report of the committee who had charge of the construction of the chapel. The Rev. Robert Whittaker preached the sermon, and the prayer of dedication was given by the Rev. E. R. Bennett, pastor of the Twenty-third avenue Baptist church. Dr. Bennett is to act as pastor of the chapel, and W. C. Grunland will be the Sunday School superintendent.

LORIN.

LORIN, Sept. 12.—Charles Meble of San Francisco visited his mother here last Sunday.

Mrs. Mentice of San Francisco has rented the McLeod house on Stanley street.

Mrs. A. Ramond has rented the Dunn place on Adeline street.

A. P. Varley is visiting at San Jose.

BOY KILLED BY A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Yesterday afternoon Lawrence Souza, 7 years of age, was instantly killed by being run over by a train of the Southern Pacific road at the corner of First and Linden streets.

A companion of Souza, named Willie Lewis, a year older than the dead lad, was knocked down by the same train and one car passed over him, but, fortunately, the boy managed to avoid the wheels and a few seconds later the train was brought to a standstill, when the little boy crawled out from under the car somewhat bruised and excited, but without having sustained serious injury. Lewis was taken to his home at Third and Chestnut streets.

The wheels of the train passed over the waist of young Souza, cutting the body in two. Death was instantaneous.

The boys had been playing on the tracks during the greater part of the day and it is believed that they were getting off the right-of-way to avoid the Alameda train when they ran in front of the freight train, which was switching and going in an opposite direction on the neighboring track. There was a switchman at the head of the freight train. He gave the signal to stop the freight train as soon as possible. The train was moving slowly at the time and a stop was made within a distance of twenty-five feet. It was too late, however, to save Souza, because he was immediately mangled by the wheels. Lewis lay still till the train stopped. He managed to escape the brakebeam and rods and so was saved.

F. C. Battis of 764 Twenty-seventh street witnessed the accident.

An inquest will be held this evening.

INTEMPERANCE AND DISHONESTY CHARGE.

Mrs. Julia Carroll Bliss is making a little fight against her brother, Patrick Carroll, who is petitioning the Superior Court to be appointed administrator on the estate of their deceased father, James Carroll.

The estate consists of farming property between Niles and Mission San Jose valued at about $3,500. Mrs. Bliss is opposing her brother's application for letters on the grounds of lack of integrity and intemperance. She alleges that her brother is a hard drinker and wholly unfit to manage the property.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Bliss had both of her brothers cited to appear in court to explain what had become of 750 sacks of barley, which she alleged they had converted to their own use. She alleges that other property has been illegally used by the brothers for their own use.

BONDS FOR WATER WORKS.

Human Interest Club Goes on Record in the Matter.

The Human Interest Club held an enthusiastic meeting last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ingalls, Peralta.

The subject announced for discussion was "The Bond Issue," and the club put itself on record as favoring the issuance of bonds for the purchase of municipal water works.

The greater part of the evening, however, was taken up by an earnest and convincing address by Colonel John P. Irish on the subject of "Imperialism."

The announcement that Colonel Irish was to speak brought out many who were anxious to hear him, and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls was taxed to the utmost.

Colonel Irish expressed himself very forcibly against the principle of a government without the consent of the governed.

He asserted that the torrid climate of the Philippines not only made it impossible for the Anglo-Saxon race to live there but also made it impossible for some of their institutions to exist.

Considering the matter from a money making standpoint Colonel Irish did not believe that these islands would ever be a profitable investment. He asserted that no territory in the torrid zone had ever brought profitable returns to the country governing it unless the slave or contract labor system was in force.

One of the points upon which the Colonel laid particular stress was the question of the ecclesiastical ownership of the lands of the commonwealth. He declared that the people could not be independent as long as the land they lived on and from which they gained their living was owned by an ecclesiastical power. He said that if the Filipinos were left to themselves they would soon secularize their property; but he did not believe that country could act impartially in the matter, as no man would dare to run for office with the avowed intention of the secularization of church property in the Philippines.

At the close of the address the question was informally discussed, Colonel Irish answering many questions asked by members of the club.

The next regular bi-weekly meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Professor and Mrs. J. G. Lemmon, 5958 Telegraph avenue (Lemmon Herbarium). Professor Henry Clay Wysham of Berkeley will deliver a short address on "The Healing Power of Music." He will also entertain the company with a musical selection.

The chief subject of discussion for the evening will be "Single Tax," and the club will be addressed on this subject by Wells Drury of San Francisco.

The officers of the club are: Mrs. D. T. Fowler, president; B. Cornell, vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Reinsen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. A. Ingalls, recording secretary.

SWEET SONG BY FINE SINGERS.

This evening in the hall of St. Francis de Sales, on Grove street, there will be a grand concert given for the purpose of raising funds with which to secure articles for booth No. 3 of the fair which is to be held next month for the relief of the church of St. Francis de Sales. The program is an elaborate one and contains a number of the gems of Moore set to music, all of which will be rendered by a corps of capable vocalists. The program is as follows:

PART I.

Ireland Song Writers......W. J. L. Hynes
Vocal quartette, "Minstrel Boy"..Moore
Mrs. Mary Sullivan-Langdon, Miss Grace Carroll, H. A. Melvin, A. J. Cliff.
Piano, "The Chase" ....Rheinberger
Miss M. E. Foster.
Vocal solo, "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall" .... Wallace
Mr. H. A. Melvin.
Vocal duet, "Farewell, But Whenever You Welcome the Hour" ....
....................air, "Moll Roone"
Mrs. Mary Sullivan-Langdon, Miss Gretchen Bennett.

PART II.

Violin solo, Fantaise Brilliante, "I Puritani.........Osborne et De Beriot
Prof. Ernest A. Wolff.
Contralto solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen" .... Crouch
Miss Grace Carroll.
Tenor solo, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms"......Moore
A. J. Cliff.
Soprano solo—
(a) "Oft in the Stilly Night"..Stephenson
(b) "Low-back'd Car" .... Lover
Mrs. Mary Sullivan-Langdon.
Vocal quartette, "Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall" .... Moore
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AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The Electrician."
Grand Opera House—"Fatinitza."
Tivoli—"Othello."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"The Wages of Sin."
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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

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TUESDAY.........SEPTEMBER 12, 1899.

A Buddhist mission is to be established hereabouts. Now watch all the cranks blossom out.

Dr. Spongle has been judicially ousted from Agnews at last. Wonder how he likes hearing his attorneys insist that he ought to remain in the asylum?

If the proposed "All California Regiment" is to take the field, why not put that $10,000 out at interest until the time when the next celebration comes around?

The eyes of the whole world are upon France to see whether or not she will blacken the infamy as regards Dreyfus. Either President Loubet should rise to the occasion and grant the unfortunate officer an absolute pardon or else the national motto of "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" should be turned to the wall.

The attendants at the State asylums are said to be loud in their protests against the order compelling them to wear uniforms. They had better not kick too hard. There are lots of people around who would be only too glad to get the opportunity to wear the livery and secure the pay that goes with it.

Now that the rainy season is closing in, General Otis is preparing to wipe Aguinaldo off the face of Luzon. As the American army will line up about 65,000 strong for the second edition of the campaign, it looks as if the insurgent leader's race is nearly run. It will be a case of take to the water or surrender pretty soon, for there is not much territory left to the rebels over which to retreat.

The members of the celebration committee across the bay who don't know what to do with that $6,000 surplus should join a "Don't Worry" club, for otherwise they are liable to get gray-headed figuring on the various projects devised for getting rid of the money. Things have indeed come to a pretty pass in San Francisco when a public committee finds itself in such a strait. It would make Dick Croker laugh a merry ha-ha if he could hear of it.

The oil discoveries in Central California seem likely to furnish a solution of the fuel problem that has bothered the State so long. In addition to the use of petroleum on a number of coast steamers, the railroads are now taking advantage of the new industry, and it is stated that both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific will shortly use oil on all their lines in the interior of the State. Oil producers need never entertain any fears for their market. The supply is all they need bother about, there being plenty of demand.

THE YACHT RACE.

As the hour for the international yacht race draws near the interest becomes intensified by the knowledge that for the first time in many years we are at the point to meet a "foeman worthy of our steel." While the Shamrock was on the other side of the Atlantic we were not inclined to place much credence in the stories that were sent over here regarding her wondrous speed but now that we have had an opportunity to judge for ourselves we are willing to admit that she is apparently by long odds the best cup challenger that ever entered our waters.

The trial spins indulged in by the skipper of the Shamrock during the past few days have, naturally, been closely scrutinized by the American yachtsmen, and perhaps the best illustration of the opinion they have formed is that whereas up to a couple of weeks ago the betting was 2 to 1 in favor of the Columbia, it is now only 5 to 4, and the indications are that even money will be in order before the race starts, if, indeed, the odds do not veer around in favor of the Britisher.

"A fair field and no favor" is the motto of the four among those who are preparing to participate in the event, and if Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht should carry off the prize we will not begrudge the victory to him, for he has proved himself "fair, square and above-board" on every proposition. The Shamrock will, indeed, have to be a phenomenon, though, to win the prize, for our defender, the Columbia, is a masterpiece of boat-builder's skill, and will be manned and sailed by as able a crew as ever boarded a ship. No matter how the betting may go, the average American heart will remain satisfied that the Columbia will triumph, for our faith is pinned to the stout, white-winged craft at whose masthead the Stars and Stripes will fly, and our prayers will go with her upon that eventful day when she tests her prowess with the foreigner.

OIL WELL FAKES.

THE TRIBUNE has repeatedly of late taken occasion to sound a note of warning to its readers regarding the unscrupulous fakirs who are operating in connection with the oil well excitement and are fleecing the unwary out of thousands of dollars with their golden bait. Taking advantage of the widespread interest that has been created in California's new industry, and using the argument that large fortunes will undoubtedly be made from this fresh source of wealth, the operators have organized companies galore and are selling worthless claims both in open and private market.

There are many legitimate enterprises connected with the recent discovery, and they are used by the manipulators of the worthless schemes to further their own ends. It is easy enough to operate on a pseudo-legitimate basis, for there is a vast area of land in the district where the oil wells have been located, and all that is necessary is to take up 160 acres, organize a corporation, giving it a high-sounding name, and securing one or two well-known names for the directorate if possible, and then flood the market with stock. Illustrations of the legitimate properties can be used to show the vast amount of oil that is being taken from the wells in that locality, and then a few alluring sentences about the golden stream that is ready to gush forth as soon as the company gets to work is sufficient to cap the climax for a certain element of investors and speculators.

It is stated that those who are handling one of these schemes are, by dint of big advertising and attractively worded circulars, taking in an average of between $500 and $600 a day, mostly from people who can ill afford to spare the money. The tempting statement that "an investment of $100 may mean a return of $10,000 later on" is proving remarkably magnetic, and people are putting their hands into their pockets and purchasing stock without stopping to investigate who is responsible for the money and how much development is in progress on the property in question. The law is powerless to reach the smooth-tongued operators, for it is impossible at the time the money is being gathered in to prove their intent to defraud, and later on, when the stockholders become impatient for dividends, it is too late to do anything, for the promoters have disappeared, their stock has been transferred, or some other means found of beating the game.

"Look before you leap" is an old motto and a good one, and THE TRIBUNE recommends it to those who are figuring on engaging in oil well speculation. Investigate thoroughly before you put out a dollar, for no harm can result from your inquiries, and they may be the means of protecting your bank account from a pack of cold-blooded scoundrels.

Train robbers are at their old tricks again, the hold-up on the Southern Pacific in Arizona being as complete a job as was ever done in the palmy days of Sontag and Evans. There is apparently no way of stopping the business, and never will be until civilization and settlement does away with the handy refuges that are now scattered along the road. "Dynamite-proof safes" seem to be about as little good in their line as the "fire-proof buildings" that burned down in New York the other day.

The Gordon Highlanders, the Black Watch and the Cameronians—the three famous Scotch fighting regiments—are said to be booked for first service should war break out in the Transvaal. John Bull evidently believes in transforming the "piping times of peace" into the bagpiping times of war.

According to the Stockton Mail, the pastor of an African Methodist church in New Jersey keeps up his attendance by distributing free watermelons between prayers. He probably does so in order to give his dusky congregation a realistic idea of what Paradise is like.

Canada is whining because, as in the United States, it is impossible to secure enough workmen up there. Capital everywhere is discovering that it is more dependent upon labor than it thought it was.

REV. KELLY IS WELL RECEIVED.

One of the most pleasing sermons by Rev. Kelly of the First Lutheran Church, Grove and Sixteenth streets, was given last Sunday evening for the young men, on "Strength." "I write unto you, young men, because you are strong." Many beautiful thoughts were brought out by the one that the speaker, among which was the one that the World is looking for young men to fill up the places of those who have already done service in the past. In all departments of life strong young men—morally strong as well as physically strong—are in demand. What business man is not looking for morally strong young men? Such young men are in demand.

The writer was much pleased with the beautiful sentiments in Rev. Kelly's remarks, and predicts that discourses such as the reverend gentleman is giving his people only a short time will elapse before the Lutheran Church of Oakland will stand in the front rank and may possibly lead, as it is doing in the Eastern cities. At 11 A. M., September 17, all those who are in and about Oakland who have ever been interested in the Lutheran Church, together with their friends, are asked and expected to be at the church to review the work. Mr. Kelly will, no doubt, have a most pleasing sermon, making the heart rejoice to be in the house of God.

CHURCH MEMBER.

Durant School Won.

The Durant School Baseball Club won an exciting baseball game from the Lincoln School Baseball Club at the Nineteenth and Peralta street grounds, Saturday, by a score of 22 runs to 24. The score was tied four times.

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THE ROUNDER.

I am told that Dr. I. Aiken, superintendent of the Masonic Home at Decoto is making a fine record at the institution. All the Masons who have visited the home recently say that the management of the institution is all that could be desired. Mrs. Aiken is the matron at the home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Aiken were former residents of Oakland. I am pleased to learn that they are doing so well at the home.

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A good story is being told on Attorney J. E. McElroy. The other day one of his clients, a young Irish woman, noticed the attorney's sign on his office window, which read, "J. E. McElroy, attorney-at-law and notary public." On reading the sign the young woman said, "Why, Johnny McElroy, I am surprised. Your father and mother have been good Democrats all their lives, and here you come out as a notary public." The attorney had to explain that the name notary public did not refer to a political organization.

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Harrison Clay had occasion to leave his wheel in one of the bicycle lock-racks yesterday while he transacted some business. The rack selected was in front of Polk Gray's cigar store. When Mr. Clay returned to get his wheel he found it had been locked in the rack. He also noticed that the young man in charge of the cigar store appeared to be more than usually busy. Mr. Clay picked up both the wheel and the rack and started down the street with them. He had not gone very far before the young man in the store called to him asking where he was going. Mr. Clay said he was going to take the rack around to a blacksmith shop to break it. The young man then had to explain that he had locked the wheel in the rack, and produced the key.

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I do not believe that many people will question the wisdom of the City Council in selecting Lincoln Square as the site for the new Library building. It seems to me to be a good selection.

THE ROUNDER.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Luella Cool, who has been spending the summer in Nevada, has returned and has taken the Fish cottage in Haywards for the winter.

Fred Lehman has returned to Sutter Creek after an extended visit in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Milton are in Santa Cruz.

W. C. Bartlett is at Glen Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles H. Gray are spending a few weeks at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell are at Pacific Congress Springs.

Dr. Robinson has been visiting at Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Handsome are registered at the Grand, San Francisco.

A. Fibush is registered at the Grand, San Francisco.

E. L. Priest was recently in Hanford.

W. B. English was recently in Georgetown on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fish are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cutting are visiting at Santa Rosa.

Miss Ora Moulton of Colusa is visiting friends in this city.

William Hannock of Virginia City, Nev., is visiting his family, who are sojourning in this city.

Leland Hinds is in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. E. M. Gibson was recently in Vallejo.

J. H. Hickox and wife have returned after a three months' absence in Oregon.

A. J. Roberts has been spending a week in Hanford.

Mrs. W. Frank Pierce is at Vichy Springs.

C. P. Gayetty has been visiting at Salinas.

Miss Lottie Sleeper has returned from a visit to friends in Benicia.

Charles H. King and Miss King leave for New York on the 20th. Miss King will attend school there.

L. Woodruff and family of Nevada county are visiting in this city.

The Misses Egan have returned from a three weeks' visit at Howell Mountain, St. Helena.

D. T. Bell of Nevada City has joined his family, who have been spending some time in this city.

John Thomas has gone to Sierra county on mining business.

T. E. Hansen is visiting his father-in-law in Nevada City.

W. L. Prather Jr. and W. P. Stewart are at Skaggs Springs.

Herbert Gayles and J. D. Garretson are at Glen Alpine.

William Combs and Richard Alexander of Lakeport are visiting in this city.

Mrs. E. H. Nielson has returned to this city after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gurnee of Benicia.

Felix Chappellet has returned from a mining trip to Placer county.

Mrs. J. J. Valentine is sojourning in Nevada county.

Miss Anna Kennelly has returned to St. Helena after a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood of St. Helena and Miss Grace Wood of Washington, D. C., were visiting in this city last week.

William J. Dingee, Mrs. Dingee and Miss M. E. Rose are spending a month in New York.

Mrs. J. C. McAvoy and Miss Agnes Lyons have returned from a visit to Yreka.

Miss Helen C. Lillis is in St. Helena, the guest of her uncle, George L. Pratt.

"THE ELECTRICIAN" A DEWEY TRIUMPH.

The Dewey gives its patrons a pleasing novelty this week in "The Electrician," which was given its first performance last night to a crowded and enthusiastic house. The play is a sensational one throughout, but the most interesting scene is that in which a complete electric lighting plant is placed on the stage and operated in full view of the audience. This is a triumph of realism that involves the expenditure of considerable money, as it requires a practical electrician to take charge of the intricate machinery.

The Dewey management, however, never spares expense when it is a question of putting on a play with proper accessories, and in "The Electrician" it has fairly surpassed its former achievements in that line. The Grand Stock Company has been strengthened by the accession of several members of the Clay Clement Company, including William B. Mack and T. J. O'Malley.

The play, the scene of which is laid in Colorado, has for its central theme the financial troubles of a banking institution. Around this is skillfully woven a network of love, comedy, and intrigue that makes up a delightful evening's entertainment, apart from the strong scenic features of the play. The first act is located in Denver, and a particularly fine scene is that which shows the city of Denver in the distance with numberless electric lights gleaming in the darkness. The third act shows the interior of the Palace Hotel in Cripple Creek, and the fourth act shifts back to Denver. A number of entertaining specialties are introduced during the intermission, and there is every indication that "The Electrician" will do a big week's business.

RETAIL BUTCHERS' PLANS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Those who are opposed secretly or openly to the effort being made by the retail butchers of this city to fight the beef trust by building an independent abbattoir of large proportions in the East and operating it on a co-operative plan, have argued time and again that the movement of the beef slaughtering trade to the West has been a material one and that all efforts to bring it East again must be abortive, because artificial and unnatural.

John Bannon, editor of the national organ of the Retail Butchers' Association, secuts this theory and declares that the theory of construction of a large abbattoir here would be a great incentive to raising of cattle in the East. The Western movement of the cattle slaughtering business, he asserts, is the work of the big five alone. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of fine grazing land in the East on which no cattle are now raised, solely because there is a poor home market for them. Many of the cattle that are raised in the East, Mr. Bannon declares, are shipped to Chicago, there slaughtered and shipped East again for consumption, two freight charges being paid on them when only one is necessary.

ENTERTAINED BY GERMAN FRIENDS.

Yesterday was a great day of German hospitality in this city. Several of the popular and important officers of the German warship Geier, now lying in the bay, were wooed ashore by their German landsmen friends and entertained right royally. Early in the afternoon a number of prominent citizens of Oakland of German nativity made the visiting naval celebrities their guests at a local resort, where the good things of life adapted to the inner man were not neglected. Later the whole party, entertainers and guests, were taken to the residence of Mr. Robert Fleming, where the convivialities, graced by music, song and oratory, were continued well into the night. The guests from the warship were Reinhold Mueller, chief engineer's mate of the Geier; Ernst Cards, engineer's mate; Carl Reimer, firemaster's mate; Carl Hartwig, gunner's mate; Emil Scholz, gunner's mate; Bruno Broscheck, chief stoker.

THREE TRACKS TO ENTER RACING WAR.

It now seems probable that there will be a three-cornered racing war this season. The California Jockey Club opens at Emeryville on the 23rd of this month. If this club does not declare an intermission after the first two weeks' racing to allow the tracks across the bay to receive patronage, war will be declared. This is the stand taken by the management of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club at Tanforan Park. At present there is no indication that the California Jockey Club will give in.

MILLS COLLEGE HAS MANY STUDENTS.

Mills College opened this year with an unusually large number of students enrolled. About sixty new students have been admitted.

The first meeting of the Bryant Literary Society was held on Friday evening. The time was devoted to giving accounts of vacation trips. Mrs. Mills, Miss Ege, and Miss Howe each gave a sketch of an enjoyable outing.

An address was given on Sunday evening by Miss Jarrow, the young lady missionary, most of whose work has been done in the mountain districts of California.

Suit to Foreclose.

The San Francisco Collateral Loan Bank has begun suit against George T. Brownbridge to foreclose a mortgage on 160 acres of land in this county. The mortgage was executed in 1893 to secure the payment of a note for $400 bearing 2 per cent a month interest.

Dudes Win at Santa Cruz.

The Oakland Dudes defeated the Santa Cruz baseball team yesterday by a score of 3 to 2.

TALE OF A BAG OF FINE SHARKS.

Grand Record Made by Sheriff Rogers as a Fisherman.

Saturday last was the day after the Thirty-seventh anniversary of the birth of Sheriff Rogers. The anniversary had been celebrated in a glorious manner, and the Sheriff concluded to go back to everyday life in a normal manner, and, accordingly, suggested a day's fishing in the harbor and on long wharf. Assistant Jailor George Taylor joined the Sheriff in the piscatorial enterprise.

They had fished long and earnestly and had not got a bite. They had promised all kinds of fins to their neighbors and friends, and when evening came on they did not have even a scale to offer.

They were returning home disconsolate when, at the broadgauge mole, they met their friend, Detective Holland, who was returning from San Francisco, where he had been working on a case. They told him of their fizzle as fish-hunters, and Holland cheered their hearts by saying:

"That's all right. Come with me. I've got an Italian friend behind here who has helped me many a time when I went fishing and didn't get a bite."

The trio went to a certain part of the wharf, and there they met a fisherman coming ashore with a bag on his back.

"How mucha you wanta for the fisha, Pietro?" asked Holland in the patois of his friend from sunny Italy.

"Men taka one della haf," was the reply.

Rogers paid out $1.50, Holland threw in a cigar and Taylor contributed a smile. All left happy. They had now something to prove that they knew how to angle.

They got off the train at Broadway and decided that the first donation of fish should be made to John Cregan.

John received the fishers in a gracious manner, more especially when they stated that they had brought him some fish. He is a lover of as well as a connoisseur in fish. The bag was opened, and Holland pulled out five specimens of the finny tribe.

"Here," said the thief-catcher, "take these to the restaurant and have them browned for breakfast tomorrow, John."

Cregan looked at the fish, then he looked at Holland, Rogers and Taylor in turn. The faces of the gentlemen had the smile of men who feel that they are doing a man a kindly act. That expression was changed when, the next moment, Cregan exclaimed:

"What kind of fish do you call them?"

"They are mountain trout," said Rogers.

"Bosh, how could you catch mountain trout in the ocean?" asked Cregan.

"I think they're striped bass," said Holland.

"No they ain't, Denny," said Taylor, "they're Columbia river salmon."

"You're three nice fishermen, who don't know what you've been catching. Do you want me to tell you what kind of fish they are?" asked Cregan.

"Sure," said Rogers.

"Well, they're little sharks," exclaimed Cregan. "You can take them out of here. I don't want any of them."

Rogers, Holland and Taylor looked at one another. They then looked at the long tails of the fish and the big mouth half way down the breast, and Holland exclaimed, when Cregan had turned his back, "I believe, Oscar, that my friend Pietro has buncoed us. The big mouth of these fish does look like a shark's mouth after all."

"If I met him again, I'll duck him in the bay," said Taylor.

"I'm sorry you lost your $1.50, Oscar," said Holland.

"I didn't lose $1.50," said the Sheriff. "Those are not sharks. How could a fellow catch so many sharks in the bay? You don't see a shark in a dog's age."

"These are little fellows," said Holland; "they perhaps stole away from their mother."

"Shark or no shark," said Taylor, "let's be generous and give them to some one."

Three of the fish were sent to Jailor Schoneau, and that gentleman promptly threw them in the refuse barrel.

The bag was carried across the street and Billy Bichler was offered two, but as soon as he saw them he ran around the corner with fear depicted on his face, and remained away until the fishers and the bag had moved on.

Charley Mautalen was given an option on half a dozen, but as soon as he saw the "catch" he begged to be excused. He really ate fish but very seldom.

Charley Shear was given one fish in a paper. He was in a hurry and put it, without inspection, on Tom Landregan's ice chest until he could find time to send it to the Louisville to be cooked. While he was absent one of his friends stole the package and sent it to Barnum's to be fried for dinner. Tony Pagge told the messenger to take it away, because it was only a shark. "He no good," exclaimed Pagge, in disgust.

Shears was wild when he learned somebody had stolen his fish, but when he was informed that the fish was only a shark he said he would make Rogers, Holland and Taylor eat crow to get even with them.

By this time, the knowledge of the shark haul had extended up Broadway, and every friend the trio met and offered a fish to declined, sometimes with a leer, sometimes with a guffaw and sometimes with a roar. Sometimes the declination was "No, thank you, I don't like shark; I'm partial to walrus." Sometimes it was, "I must, thankfully, decline. My favorite dish is porpoise." Again they would hear, "Am a thousand times obliged to you, but my stomach favors whale sirloin, but it cannot digest shark."

And so it was "shark" everywhere. Finally Taylor said he wouldn't carry the bag any longer.

"I'll be cremated if I touch it," said Holland, warmly.

"I'll throw it into the street," said the Sheriff.

"I'll have to arrest you if you do," said Detective Holland, "and then you'll be fined."

"What in the name of Avernus can we do with the cursed thing?" asked Taylor.

"Send it to 'Majah' Waters," suggested Rogers.

"It would poison him," exclaimed Holland.

"I guess it would," said the Sheriff, reflecting.

Just then a Chinese hove in sight.

"I have it," exclaimed Taylor, as he beheld the Celestial. "Give it to that Chinaman."

When the Chinese arrived on the scene, the bag was opened and the fish were shown to him by Taylor.

"How much you want for him?" asked the Chinese.

"Do you think we are selling fish, you heathen?" asked Holland.

"Me give you half doll an' cigar for him," was the reply.

"Take the varmints and run," said Rogers, "and I hope you grow fat on bag and all."

The Chinese opened his eyes in astonishment as Rogers, Holland and Taylor shot off like a streak of greased lightning and entered the nearest ice cream parlor.

"I'm sorry, Oscar, you paid your money for sharks," said Holland, wiping his mustache.

"I'm sorry your friends are partial to shark, and that you yourself don't know the difference between a shark and a striped bass," said Rogers sarcastically.

"I think that that measly fisherman put up a job on us," said Holland.

"Think so," said Rogers, sneeringly.

"I know it. Excuse me from your Italian fishermen friends in future," said Rogers, and then the three separated.

All that one has to do now to get a pocket full of cigars from either of these men is to introduce the subject of sharks into the conversation.

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WILL RECOVER HIS SIGHT.

The many friends of Carl Sohst, son of J. F. W. Sohst, the young man whose eye was seriously injured three weeks ago by a particle of steel from a hammer which he was using in making an article for his little nephew, has nearly recovered. The operation for the extraction of the intruder was performed by Drs. Musser and Thomas. The process of healing has been slow, and at one time permanent impairment of the sight was threatened. This week for the first time Dr. Thomas, who has had charge of the case in the absence from the city of Dr. Musser, has pronounced that danger past.

MEETING AT THE BLIND HOME.

A meeting of the directors of the Home for Deaf, Dumb and Blind was held last evening. Messrs. Reed and Grindley the newly appointed directors, and Bruton Hayne were present.

The regular routine business was attended to, after which the directors spent some time looking over the books of the institution.

The next meeting of the board will be held on September 29th.

STARR KING WILL BANQUET PROF. WHEELER.

The Star King Fraternity will give a banquet and reception in honor of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the State University, at some future time, the date of which will be fixed when the distinguished educator reaches this coast.

President Stetson, of the fraternity, has received a letter of acceptance from Professor Wheeler, and the members of the fraternity are planning to make the event one long to be remembered.

Death of A. S. Barney.

Alfred S. Barney died yesterday at the Waldeck Hospital, San Francisco, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

The deceased was a well-known resident of this city, where he had resided for a number of years. He leaves a wife, who now resides in San Francisco, and a daughter, Miss Marion Barney, a popular young actress at present connected with the Frawley Company.

Granted a Pension.

The minor children of John Young of this city have been granted a pension of $14 per month.

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Arcata, from Coos Bay	Sept. 13
Corona, from San Diego	Sept. 13
Miami, from Seattle	Sept. 13
Gleonige, from Tacoma	Sept. 13
Pomona, from Eureka	Sept. 14
North Fork, from Humboldt	Sept. 14
Queen, from Puget Sound	Sept. 14
Samoa, from Humboldt	Sept. 14
Bonita, from San Pedro	Sept. 15
Point Arena, from Mendocino	Sept. 15
Mackinaw, from Tacoma	Sept. 16
Columbia, from Portland	Sept. 17
Santa Rosa, from San Diego	Sept. 17

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Umatilla, for Victoria	Sept. 13
Coos Bay, for Wilmington	Sept. 13
Crescent City, for Crescent City	Sept. 13
A. Blanchard, for Oregon ports	Sept. 13
Brunswick, for Oregon ports	Sept. 14
Arcata, for Coos Bay	Sept. 15
State of California, for Portland	Sept. 15
Corona, for San Diego	Sept. 15
Pomona, for Eureka	Sept. 16
Samoa, for Humboldt	Sept. 17
Bonita, for Newport	Sept. 17

ARRIVED.

Monday September 11.

Stmr Alcazar, Gunderson, 40 hours from San Pedro.

Stmr Progreso, Gilboy, 81 hours from Seattle.

Stmr Tillamook, Anfindsen, 20 hours from Usal.

Stmr Crescent City, Stockfleth, 36 hours from Crescent City.

Stmr San Pedro, Zaddart, 35 hours from Ventura.

Stmr Washtenaw, Croscup, 90 hours from Tacoma.

Stmr Czarina, Seaman, 16 days from Seattle.

Tug Rescue, Thompson, 48 hours from Eureka.

Fr bark MacMahon, Chotard, 147 days from Swansea.

Schr San Buenaventura, Langkilde, 10 days from Grays Harbor.

Schr Bella, Smith, 5 days from Siuslaw River.

Schr Newark, Beck, 16 hours from Bowens Landing.

SAILED.

Monday September 11.

Stmr Scotia, Jacobs, ——.

Stmr Santa Rosa, Alexander, San Diego.

Stmr Newsboy, Fosen, ——.

Stmr George Loomis, Bridgett, Ventura.

Stmr Point Arena, Hansen, Mendocino.

Stmr Pomona, Shea, Eureka.

Stmr Cleone, Higgins, with schr Nettie Sundborg in tow.

Stmr Whiteboro, Olsen, ——.

Bkr stmr Wellington, Salmond, Nanaimo.

Ship C F Sargent, Haskel, Seattle.

Bktn Willie R Hume, Holmquist, Port Gamble.

Schr Nettie Sundborg, Nelson, in tow stmr Cleone.

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METROPOLE—H. Pennock, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Chicago; J. M. Morley, Haywards; R. W. Snow and daughter, Oakland; G. D. Lung, Vallejo; H. E. Odell, U. S. N.

CRELLIN—Alice Nord, El Paso, Tex.; C. T. Mackenzie, A. N. Walton, E. W. Smith, J. D. Smith, San Francisco.

GALINDO—Richard Timm, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adamson, Los Angeles.

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TONIGHT--SOLDIERS' NIGHT

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WILL LIGHT THE HAYWARDS ROAD.

Supervisors Order that Bids Be Secured on the Subject.

The Board of Supervisors held a special meeting this morning to consider plans and specifications for the lighting of the county road from the eastern boundary of this city to the western boundary of Haywards. The specifications had been prepared and submitted by County Surveyor George L. Nusbaumer at the instance of the board.

According to the plans offered there are to be forty-eight electric incandescent lamps hung in the center of the road, 1,000 feet apart and 25 feet from the ground. The lamps shall be lighted, governed by moonlight conditions, until 1:30 o'clock in the morning and from 5 o'clock in the daylight.

The distance to be covered between the eastern boundary of Oakland and the western boundary of San Leandro is 30,450 feet, thirty lamps being required. From the eastern boundary of San Leandro to the Western boundary of Haywards the distance is 19,755 feet, requiring sixteen lamps. Each light is to be supplied by a current of 500 volts.

All the material and work for the putting in and maintaining the lights is to be furnished by the contractor, who takes bid for the work at a certain price for each lamp for a month.

County Surveyor Nusbaumer estimates the cost of maintaining each lamp for one month at $4.80 apiece.

A resolution authorizing the Clerk to advertise for bids in THE TRIBUNE and San Leandro Reporter for bids was adopted. All bids must be in by October 20.

Mr. Booth explained that the reason for his asking to be excused from voting yesterday on the road lighting matter was that his wished part of the money to come from the road fund. He took the stand from a sick bed he had when the District Attorney.

ROUTINE WORK.

A communication from the trustees of the Union High School District No. 2, asking for an appropriation of $6,500 was filed.

The Board decided to purchase one of Elliott & Hatche's patent book typewriters for the County Clerk's office by a vote of 3 to 2.

The matter came up on the application of County Clerk Jordan to have the machine purchased. He set forth that it was a great saving in paper and time and was a necessity.

Mr. Church said that the typewriter was rather a luxury than a necessity and he did not see that the Board should authorize its purchase.

Mr. Mitchell said that at first he had not taken much stock in the machine, but on investigation he had found that it was really a great saving of expense. He felt sure it would pay for itself inside of a couple of years. He moved that the machine be purchased.

Mr. Booth stated that he also had looked at the work done by the typewriter and felt convinced it was an economical machine. He therefore seconded Mr. Mitchell's motion.

On a resolution authorizing the purchase of the typewriter Messrs. Mitchell, Booth and Chairman Talcott voted aye. Messrs. Wells and Church voted no.

In regard to the building of the Lane road the Board decided to have Contractor Lane and his bondsmen, J. E. Johnson and Wm. Kent, appear before the Board next Monday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Lane has not finished his contract and the Board is trying to compel his bondsmen to finish it.

Hammond West of 995 Fifth avenue made application to the board for relief. He stated that he had a family of nine children to support but he had not been able to work for five months on account of long partly paralyzed through illness.

When asked to enumerate and name his children, West became confused and could not remember all of their names. He was sure there were nine of them, but he was so weak on account of his illness that he could not remember very well. He particularly distracted him to stand up. He would like some relief, however, in the way of provisions to keep his family until he recovered sufficiently to work at his trade as a carpenter. His application was referred to Supervisor Booth.

The Burgunce matter concerning the establishment of Washington avenue by the government was left to Supervisor Talcott and County Surveyor Nusbaumer to attend to.

The Board then adjourned until next Monday.

RHODA HOWELL IS MISSING.

Beautiful Young Girl Has Strayed From Home.

A dispatch from Colfax this morning says:

"Miss Rhoda E. Howell, aged 16 years, daughter of John G. Howell of Lander station, three miles west of Colfax, has been mysteriously missing since last evening. Miss Howell is a beautiful young woman and her parents are almost distracted, as they fear she has been foully dealt with. Searching parties will be instituted tomorrow.

"On the day of her disappearance Miss Howell wore a pink and blue shirt waist, gray linen skirt striped with green, green neck ribbon, green belt, brown checked canvas hat and tan shoes. Mr. Howell is proprietor of the well-known Monolopia summer resort at Lander and was formerly a resident of Oakland."

NEW DANISH MONUMENT.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12.—A monument commemorating the Schleswig war was unveiled here today in the presence of King Christian, the Czar, the Czarina, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the King of Greece, the Princess of Wales and other members of the Danish royal family. Great crowds of people were present, and there was much enthusiasm displayed.

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Men's Tailoring

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HIGHEST WAGES

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M. J. Keller Co.

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OAKLAND.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Matters Discussed at Meeting of Council.

The City Council assembled last night as a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Barstow was elected chairman.

The request of the Superintendent of streets to place twelve cents in the tax-levy for paving Telegraph avenue and East Fourteenth street was indefinitely postponed.

The clerk was instructed to decline, with thanks, the invitation to the convention of the League of American Municipalities.

On the question of putting prisoners to work on the streets Mr. Girard said the city was without money and the putting of prisoners to work would save the city a great deal of expense. The gutters were dirty again and the prisoners could clean them. Mr. Girard said that one policeman could handle a gang of them. They had worked prisoners before and there was no reason why it could not be done again.

Mr. Stetson asked why the working of prisoners had been discontinued.

Mr. Barstow said that the people objected to the presence of prisoners with ball and chain on their legs and that the practice was discontinued. The prisoners had to be taken to the place of work in the morning in a patrol wagon, brought back to the yard for dinner and taken out again in the afternoon and brought back again at night. It required one policeman and one good road foreman to attend to the business. He doubted that the amount of work which the prisoners did paid for the trouble and the annoyance of the system.

The matter was finally referred to the Fire and Police Commission.

The proclamation of the Governor to relieve the destitute people in Porto Rico was referred to the Mayor.

The matter of the opening of Washington street was laid over.

The matter of instructing the clerk to send out 500 return postal cards to ascertain the views of citizens on public questions was laid on the table on the motion of Mr. Stetson.

Adjourned.

THROUGH LINE TO COAST.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Extensive circulation has been given to a rumor that the Chicago & Alton railroad, the Illinois Central railroad and the Union Pacific had entered into a combination and would form a through trunk line from Chicago to the Pacific coast. Rumors of such consolidations have been rife for the last eighteen months, the principal one being of a combination between the Vanderbilt lines, the Chicago & Northwestern, and the Union Pacific.

Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central, when asked about the new rumor, said:

"It is a matter of principle with me, and I have made it a rule never to affirm or deny any rumors about the Illinois Central."

The rumor was not generally believed in Wall street.

To Corner Iron Output.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—A special to the Tribune from Indianapolis, Ind., says:

Twenty iron and steel manufacturers met here last night behind closed doors, even declining to register at the hotel. Among them were Robert Veerling of Chicago and W. S. Simpson of St. Louis. One of the manufacturers said the meeting was to secure better ore shipments. It is reported the meeting is attempting to corner the Lake Erie output before navigation closes.

SCHEMES OF A BIG RAILROAD.

Canadian Pacific Plans Swift Atlantic Steamer.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Times from Montreal says:

Sir William Van Home, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, admitted what has long been an open secret, that the Canadian Pacific is anxious to establish a fast Atlantic steamship service between Canada and Liverpool, and awaits the promise of an adequate subsidy from the Dominion government before putting its plans into execution. Sir William also said that his company would like to buy out the Intercolonial Railway from the Canadian government and after establishing its fast steamship line would run a special Canadian Pacific train in England between London and Liverpool.

"I could die in peace," were Sir William's words, "if I could see a Canadian fast Atlantic line in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway an accomplished fact. My plan would be to have the fast passenger ships run to Quebec and Halifax, while great cargo ships would carry freight to Montreal and St. Johns. The Canadian Pacific train would run out of Euston station in London to Liverpool. No expense would be spared to make it the finest train in the world. The name of the Canadian Pacific would appear on all the coaches. Everything would be done to impress travelers with the idea that they were on a Canadian train.

"On every ticket sold we would guarantee connections. Whether the traveler was bound for points in Canada or the United States or Yokohama, Hongkong, or Australia, we would guarantee that there would be no delays. On the Atlantic we would have the fastest steamships afloat, ships of greater speed than those that run to New York and superior to them in every way. The result would be much the same on the Atlantic as it has been on the Pacific, where since the Canadian Pacific began its line from Vancouver to Japan, we have taken practically the entire passenger business away from the American lines to San Francisco. Before this can be accomplished, an arrangement must be made by which the Canadian Pacific trains can meet the ships at Halifax, and the Canadian Pacific must have such control over the railway between St. John and Halifax that we can absolutely guarantee that no delays will take place. If the Canadian Pacific owned the Intercolonial, there would be no delay whatever. The whole line from London to Yokohama, Hongkong, and Australia, would be under one management."

Continuing, Sir William said he believed the people of Canada would approve of the purchase of the Intercolonial by the Canadian Pacific.

"The government railway accounts," said Sir William," are so prepared that the people do not appreciate the large amounts that are continually being spent on capital account. If the government would lease the line to the Canadian Pacific for a long period of time, the Canadian Pacific would be willing to guarantee that the Intercolonial would cost the people of Canada nothing in the future; that the maximum rates would never be higher than the present rates, and that the Government should have power to regulate them and reduce them under certain conditions. If the Canadian Pacific had the Intercolonial it would undertake to establish a fast Atlantic service for a subsidy of $750,000 that would be superior to anything yet seen. The loss now sustained by the government of the equipment and operation the Intercolonial is about as great as the subsidy required for the fast Atlantic service, and as this loss would be avoided by a lease to the Canadian Pacific, the subsidy would not add to the burdens of the Canadian people."

AN IRON COMPANY'S PLAN

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NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—President J. C. Osgood of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, acting for the directors, has sent to the stockholders a circular explaining the use to which the proposed increase of $12,000,000 in the capital stock will be put. The apportionment is as follows:

Fuel department, $3,000,000; iron department, $5,000,000; auxiliary plants, $2,000,000; working capital, $2,000,000. It is only proposed to dispose of the new issue from time to time as the improvements can be made, and bids have already been received to purchase such stock at a price considerably above the present market.

If the proposed new improvements can be provided from new capital, the company will begin at once to pay off stock arrearages, and a continuance of present conditions will enable them to pay the 8 per cent on the common stock before returns can be expected from the new capital. It will require at least two years to complete improvements in the iron department. It is proposed to increase the present output to 550,000 tons finished products annually. This output will be only one-third of the requirements of the territory in which the company has a distinct advantage in freight rates, being all of the United States west of the Missouri river and Mexico.

Consular Changes.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

The State Department has accepted the resignation of Theodore M. Stephen, Vice and Deputy Consul at Bremen. This action is preliminary to the removal of Louis Lange, the Consul. The department continues to be very reticent about the charges made against the Consulate at Bremen, and nothing further could be learned today. Henry W. Diedrich, Consul at Magdeburg, will be transferred to Bremen as Consul, and an official recommended by him will be designated as Vice and Deputy Consul to succeed Mr. Stephen.

Will Not Prosecute.

Carroll Dimmick, who was accused of taking articles from one of the wagons of the Peoples' Express Company while employed as a teiper on the wagon, will not be prosecuted. Dimmick says he took the articles home because it was too late to deliver them.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

ALAMEDA

WILL RECEIVE THE VOLUNTEERS

Alameda Committee Fixes Date for Entertainment.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 12.—Saturday evening the 23rd inst., is the time set for the reception tendered Alameda's veteran volunteer soldiers.

The date was definitely decided upon by the committee of twenty, of the general committee on the reception, at a meeting held last night in Judge St. Sure's court room in the City Hall.

Chairman B. C. Brown presided at the meeting, and in the absence of Secretary J. R. Knowland, A. C. Bates was appointed to act in his stead.

Chairman Brown remarked that the most important matter the committee had now to deal with was the question of finances. He stated that the Unitarian Club had contributed $15, and it had been intimated to him that several other local organizations intended to send in cash donations.

President Smith of the Alameda Boating Club said that his organization would meet this evening, and that he would guarantee a subscription of at least $15, with a possibility of more.

Treasurer of the reception funds, W. B. Hinchman, reported the gross amounts that he had received and receipted for from the several solicitors who had thus far given an account of what they had collected.

B. C. Brown's collection showed the following names of contributors to the reception fund and the amounts given: Geo. W. Scott, $5; Jos. F. Forder, $5; Dr. Geo. A. Moore, $5; Columbus Bartlett, $2; Frank Otis, $5; B. C. Remmel, $1; G. W. Alexander, $1; Thomas Turner, $1; E. Epstein, $1; Henry Ward, $1; E. W. Maslin, $1; W. E. Pettes, $1; J. M. Taylor, $1; E. P. Fish, $1; cash, $1; Jas. K. Lynch, $2.50; A. H. Ward, $1; I. Ehrenberg, $5; D. D. Stephen, $1; A. N. Lewis, $1; S. M. Haskell, $1; J. W. Goodwin, $1; J. J. Tobin, $1; Geo. Brown, $2; cash, $1; C. W. Neal, $1; J. H. Ward, 50 cents; P. H. Evans, $1; cash, 50 cents.

W. F. Schulte had received the following from: J. G. Brick, $5; Alex Mackie, $5; Geo. R. Miller, $2.50; W. F. Schulte, $2.50; Wm. Zingg, $2; C. C. Volberg, $1; E. J. Blanding, $1; C. Bueck, $1; H. Sevening, $1; J. Lurgen, $1; C. J. Hammond, $1; H. R. Taylor, $1.

H. K. Starkweather reported collections as follows: D. D. Stark, $1; Court Pride of Alameda, No. 19, American Foresters, $10; Rev. F. S. Brush, $1; Alameda Council, National Union, $5.

A. C. Bates received from J. J. Searles, $1; A. M. Ramsey, $1; W. H. Kramer, $1; R. B. Mitchell, $1; California Municipalities, 50 cents; cash, $15.25.

On motion of Treasurer Hinchman an auditing committee consisting of Messrs. Rathbun Smith, Mock, Knowland and Brown was appointed to pass upon all bills to be paid out of the reception funds before such bills are ordered paid, and to prevent any individual member of the committee to contract any bill unless he have a permit signed by the chairman and secretary of the finance committee.

Sub committees to have in charge the various features of the reception program were appointed as follows: On decorations—W. W. Willis, G. W. Tyler, Max Glas. Mrs. S. A. O'Niel, Mrs. M. M. McGurn; on music—Dr. W. K. Scott, H. K. Starkweather, Joseph R. Knowland; on banquet and invitations—F. A. Kearney, A. Mock, W. P. Dillon, and A. P. Decker; on printing—G. F. Weeks, F. A. Pritchard, and C. Pesoli; on carpentering—Messrs. Fowler, Tait, and Bremer; on electric light—J. G. Brick, W. F. Schulte, and G. A. Wiese.

Chairman Brown said that he had learned that about 350 persons could comfortably be seated at banquet tables in Armory Hall. He expected that about 50 or 60 soldier boys including the veteran members of Company G would participate in the feast. C. L. Robinson suggested that the remaining 300 invitations to the banquet be distributed among the organizations and those who have been prominently identified with the reception movement. No action was taken on the suggestion and the arrangements in the banquet hall will be left in charge of the proper committee.

Ladies from Alameda Parlor Native Daughters, Pocohontas Degree of Red Men, Companions of the Forest and United Artisans will wait on the tables and will be appropriately dressed in patriotic costumes.

The finance committee urges that collectors be prompt in reporting amounts received and Treasurer Hinchman caution all intending subscribers to the reception fund to give money to no one who does not produce a collection book properly signed by officers of the committee.

A meeting of the sub-committee appointed last night will be held tomorrow night in Judge St. Sure's court room. The committee of twenty will again meet in the same place Friday night.

Mayor Snow.

The Alameda Encinal tonight will say: It is a great pity that Mayor Snow of Oakland should think that his duty to his constituents demands that he should seek to injure Alameda by endeavoring to delay the completion of the tidal canal to some indefinite period by diverting the appropriation expressly made for that purpose to another and different portion of the harbor work. It is probably true that the shippers of Oakland would like to have the deep water channel widened, and such an improvement would unquestionably be a good thing. But as we understand it the completion of the tidal canal is necessary, for one thing, in order to open and obviate the necessity for constant dredging. The scouring of the tides from San Leandro bay through the canal and down the estuary was a vital feature of the original harbor improvement plan and it seems to us that it would be far better to go ahead with the canal as ordered and afterwards secure an appropriation for widening the channel rather than seek to divert the canal appropriation and render it necessary to spend large sums every year for dredging out the material which would be carried away automatically by the scouring of the tide through the channel. For some time past there has been a comparative cessation of the unfriendly feeling that has, it is to be regretted, existed between the sister cities, and it was hoped by many that nothing would arise to revive any of the old bitterness. It is therefore to be regretted that Mayor Snow should have thought it his duty to take a step so decidedly inimical to the interests of Alameda, and which will probably not result advantageously to Oakland.

It would have been, in our opinion, far better to have said nothing and taken no steps toward delaying the tidal canal, but to have allowed that necessary work to be completed. Then Alameda would have joined hands gladly with Oakland in the effort to secure an appropriation for widening the ship channel and with unanimity on both sides of the estuary there would have been little trouble in getting such an appropriation. But if Mayor Snow persists in his present course it is altogether likely that both improvements will be further and indefinitely delayed. Alameda has shown in the past that she wields considerable influence, and if it comes to an open fight where this city believes that her rights are infringed, she will be able to make a very interesting contest. Certainly she will not yield without such a contest.

Christ Church.

The young ladies of the famous Ursule Guild of Christ church have arranged a reception to the returning soldiers at the Guild Hall this evening. A very choice program will be rendered. Among those who will take part are: Miss Helen Swayne, Master Willie Rice, Mr. E. A. Thornton, Master Warner Sherwood, Miss Mae Sadler, Miss Wright, Mr. Arthur C. Burns and Mrs. Langstraith. The decorations will be quite elaborate. About 100 soldiers will be in attendance, and a large number of officers. Several prominent military men have been invited. The Hospital Corps of Christ church will appear in their new uniforms and a picked number of boys from the Boys' Brigade will drill for a medal.

Married at San Rafael.

George A. Whitmeir, aged 37, and Miss Dolly A. Jenkins, aged 34, both from Alameda, applied to County Clerk Graham of Marin county at San Rafael yesterday for a marriage license. The document was issued and Justice of the Peace Rodden performed the ceremony.

Miss Harnden Will Marry.

James Austin Wilder of Honolulu, brother to Mrs. Helen Wilder-Craft, secured a license yesterday to wed Miss Sadah Wright Harnden, a charming and estimable young lady of Alameda. Mr. Wilder's age is given as 21 years and over, while the bride-to-be has just passed her eighteenth summer.

Notes and Personals.

Reuben C. Hurd, the young tennis expert of this city, accomplished some wonderful playing at the tournament recently ended at Hotel Del Monte, and attracted the attention of the eastern champions who participated.

William C. Ashton died yesterday morning at his home on San Antonio avenue. He was a native of Chicago, aged 41 years. A widow survives him.

R. J. Arnold, the photographer, and his family have taken up their residence at 2401½ Santa Clara avenue.

George C. Cagwin, formerly of the firm of Cagwin & Nolleware, stationers of Carson, Nevada, has been spending a few days with friends here.

A district meeting of the Y. M. I. Council on this side of the bay will be held Thursday evening, October 19th, at Lafayette Hall, under the auspices of California Council, No. 24, of this city.

WORKING HARD FOR HOME TRADING.

The question of home trading, which is now being agitated by the Oakland merchants under the leadership of the Merchants' Exchange, materialized yesterday afternoon in the formation of a Home Trading Club among the employes of the Dewey Theatre.

The ladies of the Ebell Society were also addressed on this subject by M. M. Barnett at their meeting last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Barnett was assured by the officers of the club that the club's influence would be used in favor of this much needed reform.

It is probable that for the purpose of harmony all home trading clubs formed will have uniform constitutions and by-laws.

Receivers Are Appointed.

William J. Graham has been appointed receiver in the suit of E. C. Lewis to dissolve his partnership with P. J. Keller in the nursery business.

Martin Blake has been appointed receiver in the foreclosure suit of the Union Savings Bank against John A. Swenarton.

FOOD ECONOMY

Bulk

vs.

CONCENTRATION.

GRAPE-NUTS

Discussed Below.

The question of obtaining a high grade food at a moderate price, is of interest to every housekeeper and provider.

Some food is so bulky that even at a very low price per pound, the actual food value is so little that it is really expensive; on the other hand, there are concentrated foods, like, for instance the famous breakfast food known as "Grape-Nuts," that yield in food units so much value that but little of the food should be used at a time, and in reality, when properly used, the expense is about one cent per meal.

It is a common mistake to use too much of the food Grape-Nuts. Its taste is crisp, with the delicate sweet flavor of grape sugar, and one is inclined to eat double the proper quantity. A lady writes from Indianapolis, Mrs. A. L. Wilson: "We have been using your Grape-Nuts now for two or three weeks. I cannot tell you how much I find it has benefitted me. My husband is a physician and he not only uses it at each meal, but likes it at bedtime."

Using the food in this way, some families might be impressed with the cost, but after all, good food, which keeps the family in prime condition of health, at a moderate cost, is very much more profitable, so far as dollars and cents are concerned, than to make use of low-grade, bulky foods and from time to time call in a physician to help out.

The use of "Grape-Nuts" in reasonable quantity costs one cent per meal, and the food stands without an equal in point of nutrition and value in building up the nerve centers and tissue of the body. The crisp, delicate, sweet taste comes from the grape sugar which is produced by transformation of the starch of the cereals, and this grape sugar is presented to the system, ready for immediate assimilation. Grape-Nuts are sold by all first-class grocers and made by the Postum Company at their factories in Battle Creek, Michigan.

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WRECK OF THE THERMOPYLAE.

Ashore at Cape Town Harbor and Filled With Water.

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CAPE TOWN, Sept. 12.—The British steamer Thermopylae, Captain Throup, from Sydney, N. S. W., via other Australian ports, for London, has gone ashore at the entrance to this port and is in a bad position. The sea is breaking over her, she is filled with water and will probably become a wreck. The passengers and crew and a part of the specie which she had on board were landed with difficulty.

The gravest fears are entertained for the safety of the British steamer Waikato, which sailed from London May 4th for Lyttleton, and for which the British cruiser Melpomene recently made an unsuccessful search.

The Thermopylae is of 3,711 tons. She is a steel vessel and was built in 1891. She hails from Aberdeen.

The Waikato was last spoken July 31st in latitude 39 S., longitude 39 E., with her shaft broken. She is of 3,676 tons and is owned by the New Zealand Shipping Company, limited, of Plymouth, England. On August 18th the owners of the steamer received notice from the British Admiralty that the Commander-in-Chief on the East Indian station had been directed to send the war ship Melpomene in search of the Waikato, and a dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, under the same date, announced that the cruiser had sailed on her mission. The Melpomene returned to Mauritius September 3d, and reported her search had been without success.

FAVORS MORE PENSIONS.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Albert D. Shaw, the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., said last night:

A great deal of my time will be given to pension legislation. The old soldier is entitled to lasting consideration. What if the pension roll is large? The Union soldiers saved this nation. Their reward should be commensurate with their services. If the burden should prove too heavy, I am in favor of a patriotic pension bond issue, so that only the interest would have to be met from year to year. Let posterity meet the bonds when they mature. Why not? The country was saved to posterity; it is only proper that a part of the burden should fall on posterity."

HAWAII'S LABOR PROBLEM.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Among the passengers on the steamer Australia from Honolulu today was Daniel A. R. Ray, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the United States Senate, who has spent two months in Hawaii investigating the labor situation and other matters for the Hawaiian Congressional Commission. Mr. Ray has visited all the islands and seen many owners and managers of sugar plantations. He is of the opinion that the solution of the labor problem there is the employment of free white labor, and predicts that Congress will order a territorial form of government for the islands, in accordance with the plan already outlined by the commission.

NO MONEY FOR JIMENES.

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PARIS, Sept. 12.—It is authoritatively denied that the Credit Lyonnaise has offered to lend Jimenes, the aspirant to the Presidency of Santo Domingo, the sum of $2,000,000.

Lunatic's Awful Deed.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 12.—Joseph Brenner committed suicide last night at Ashcroft, while temporarily insane, by throwing himself in front of a westbound freight train.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Doctor's Bill Is Cut.

Judge Stetson has given Dr. P. L. Wheeler judgment against Mrs. Mamie C. Bacon for $10 and costs. Dr. Wheeler for suing for $81. It was shown that part of the services were rendered a daughter after she became of age.

Will Give Concert.

A concert will be given in the Twenty-fourth avenue, Centennial Presbyterian church on Friday evening, October 6th. A very attractive program is being prepared for the occasion.

Knights of Pythias.

An entertainment will be given this evening at Bartlett Hall, corner of Seventh and Pine streets, by the West Oakland Lodge, No. 141, Knights of Pythias.

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But rolls of plain and fancy mattings, at H. Schellhaas, 403 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

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Solid Rubber Tire Wagons,

SURREYS, VICTORIAS, CABRIOLETS, BROUGHAMS.

About forty odd vehicles being the closing out of this years styles at half price.

Robes and Harness from the Manufactures Direct.

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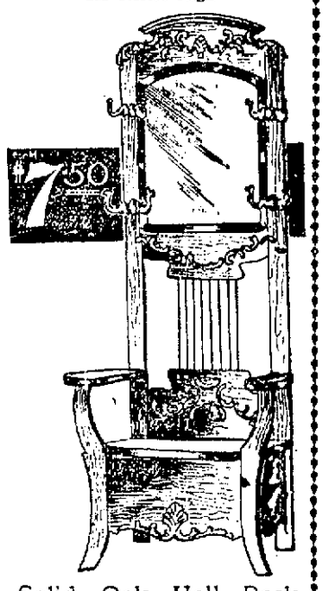

Solid Oak Hall Rack. Boldly carved, large, bevel plate mirror; roomy seat-box; 7 feet high; graceful proportions. Would lend an air of hospitality to your hall $7.50

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Sofa cushions, creton covered and ruffled; variety of patterns. Make some comfort and rest in the hardest spot, 50c.

Sheets, spreads and shams that will please the careful buyer.

If not ready to buy now, will be just as pleased to show you our household necessities and decorations.

CARPET DEPARTMENT

Matting Remnants—20c to 40c quality, 10 cents a yard. No need to neglect entry, hall or odd room; bring measurements.

After selecting a carpet leave the rest to us. Our Electric Carpet Sewing Machine insures quick, good sewing—better than handwork; 3000 yards daily capacity insures prompt delivery.

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Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda county, California,
Oakland, Sept. 12th, 1899.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, at his office, until Monday, October 2d, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for installing an electric lighting system on the county road leading from the easterly boundary of the city of Oakland to the westerly boundary of the town of San Leandro and from the easterly boundary of the town of San Leandro to the westerly boundary of the town of Hayward, the length thus to be lighted between Oakland and Hayward being between Oakland and San Leandro 30,450 feet and between San Leandro and Hayward 19,755 feet.

Specifications for this work are on file at the office of said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to the county of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda.

BRANCH OFFICES

Classified advertisements and subscriptions placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE.

ALAMEDA.

L. A. FIELD'S Stationery Store, 1503 Park street.

BERKELEY.

NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Bldg., Shattuck avenue.

OAKLAND.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. G. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEHER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 992-994 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

KNOW the old watchmaker, L. E. Akerman? If not, get acquainted, at 854 Washington, near Seventh. He'll repair any damage to your watch. b

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—Beautiful sunny suites, nicely furnished, by the week or month. b

HAVE YOUR ROOFS laid with galvanized iron by Louis Kahrs, 960 Franklin st. b

GAME Trophies mounted at 1061 Clay st.

RE-BINDING, ruling and gold or silver lettering done at the Tribune Bindery, 417 Eighth st. b

FOR "Up-to-Date Signs" see ALTENDORF, 506 Eighteenth st., bet. San Pablo ave. and Grove st. Tel. green 929. b

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, room 15, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, agents for the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc. Try the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is odorless, a disinfectant, saves labor and sprinkling and keeps floor free from microbes. Phone 5818 black. b

OAKLAND PIONEER Soda Water Co. ("Pioneer" and Taylor Soda Works), the only authorized agents for all Highland Spring mineral waters, Pacific Congress Water and the celebrated Iron Brew. Telephone main 675. Thirteenth and Webster sts., Oakland. b

NEW and second-hand furniture bought and sold at 566 Broadway. Homes furnished on installment plan.

SING LEE will buy out the Chinese laundry of Quong Wo at Golden Gate station, San Pablo avenue; the purchase will be made at the laundry Sunday, October 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M. All creditors should present their bills before October 1st; after that date Sing Lee will not be responsible for any debts owed by Quong Wo. First-class work guaranteed; will call for washing at the shortest notice. SING LEE. b

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 511 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 512 main. G. Fitzone. b

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OAKLAND'S Principal House Renting Agency, Hugh M. Cameron, 1058 Broadway, near Eleventh street. c

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TO ALL whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trust my wife, Mrs. Josie A. Trethewy, on my account, as I will not pay any bills of her contracting with out a written order from me. WM. E. TRETHEWY, of Stockton, Cal. c

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DR. V. C. SHINNICK (successor to Dr. A. E. Smith), office and residence 569 Ninth st., hours 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.; telephone red 641; Oakland.

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LOST—Lady's small gold watch; locket attached; reward. 521 San Pablo ave. r

LOST—On September 8th, lady's black cloth jacket; cherry silk lining, near "Hansen's," on road to Moraga Valley. Finder address A. B., box 1, Tribune office. r

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Sept 11, 99—Susan Orr to Franklin E and Ida V Coates, Okd, SE 24th and Linden sts E 50 x S 107.6 being ptn lots 9 and 10 blk 11, Map of Survey of Northern Extn of Okd, $10.

Aug 26, 99—Hibernia S & L Socy to Louisa Kirby, Okd, SW Telegraph and Knox avs S 50 x W 100 being the N 15 ft lot 3 and all of lot 4 Knox Park, $2,850.

Sept 6, 99—Venilia R Parker wf J A to J H Heath, Okd, W Locksley av 248 S Clinton st S 50 x W 100 being the S 35 ft lot 19 and N 15 ft lot 20 Locksley Square, $10.

Jan 5, 99—Mary K, Anastatia and John F Commins to Emmet A Commins, E Okd, S E-20th st 100 W 21st av W 25 x S 140 being lot 17 blk 49, San Antonio, gift.

Aug 30, 99—Hibernia S & L Socy to City of Oakland, E Okd, lot "H-735" "I-7,366" on Map showing lds to be taken for opening Commerce st from E-12th st to E-22d st, $275.

Dec 8, 94—Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Louisa R Cunningham, Okd Tp, lot 204 in Plot 18 Mountain View Cemetery, $152.

Sept 1, 99—Chas Rosenburg to Edmund Jacobs, Bkly, beg at a pt 92 W from SE cor Chestnut and Lincoln sts S 106 x W 46 being lot 10 blk A, Curtis tract, $50.

Aug 21, 99—Venilia R and J A Parker to J H Heath, Bklyn Tp, N15 3d st and Jones av N 256 E 150 S 200 E 100 S 150 W 250 to beg being ptn blk J, of Andrew Jones sub, $10.

Aug 21, 99—John and Agnes Black to Same, Bklyn Tp, W 24 st 159 N Jones av N 200 x W 100 blk J, Jones tract, $10.

Aug 22, 99—Venilia R and J A Parker to Same, Bkly Tp, Same, QCD, $10.

Sept 18, 99—Parker B Cunningham to Louisa B Cunningham, Bklyn Tp, E Adeline st 520.6 N Monroe st N 305.6 E 159 S 105 E 91 S 203.6 W 250 to beg being lot 1 blk E, and ptn lot 1 blk F, Revised Map Oak Tree Farm tract, gift.

July 18, 99—Home Security B & L Assn to Arthur L Cunningham, Okd, S 19th st 100 W Grove st W 25 x S 57.5, $10.

Sept 6, 99—Hibernia S & L Socy to Chas and Rachel McCall, Okd, W Telegraph av 50 S Knox Park, $2,150.

Sept 1, 99—Louis and Dora Bercovich to Abraham Bercovich, Okd, N 4th st 100 E Webster st E 25 x N 100 blk 40, $10.

Sept 11, 99—Sophie E Saddlemire wf D C to J S Myers, Okd, W Maple st 100 S Birch st S 50 x W 100 being ptn lots 34 and 35 Temescal Park subj to mtge, $10.

Sept 5, 99—J F and Sarah J Cross to Clarence A Chichester, Okd, S Klinkner av 405.10 E San Pablo av E 50 x S 100 being lot 5 on Map of Ppty Wm O'Neill Map 2, $10.

Sept 11, 99—Jas Landregan to Paraffine Paint Co (a cptn,) Okd Tp, SW line 100 foot right of way Northern Railway and Kirkenerville tract th NW 214.6 SW 219.10 SE 217.10 NE 239.20 to beg contg 1.121 acres $2,000.

Aug 23, 99—Emma and as atty and L A Cavalier by atty to Butler Smith, Bklyn W Walnut st 73.1 S Cedar st S 50 x W 243 being lot 16 and ptn lot 13 blk C, Percy tract, $150.

Aug 30, 99—Henry W and Margt M Taylor to Chas E Wagner, Bkly, E 10th st 200 S Channing Way S 39.44 E 125 N 32.22 W 135 to beg being lot 33 blk 138, Avery tract, grant.

Jun 20, 99—Citizens' B & L Assn to Mary Russell, W 8th st 150 S Bancroft st S 50 x W 135 being lot 8 blk 124, corrected map Raymond tract, Bkly, $800.

Jun 20, 99—John M Russell to same, same, Bkly, gift.

MORTGAGES.

Sept 6, 99—Jesse L and Matilda H Wetmore to Hibernia S & L Socy, S 11th st 100 W Clay st W 31 x S 100 blk 146, Okd, 1 year 7½ per cent, $2,000.

Sept 8, 99—Bodwell Fruit Evaporating Co (a cptn) to J K Armsby Co (a cptn), NW Martinez and Parrott sts N 150 W to right of way S P R R S 155 E 106 to beg town San Leandro, Eden Tp, 1 day $ per cent, $1,320.

Aug 19, 99—John and Julia A Rappold to James E Belford, S Central av 60 W Campbell st W 27 x S 110 blk 2, in tract 383, Okd, 6 years 5 per cent, $950.

Aug 25, 99—Sylvester and Priscilla Luther to Geo Arnott, the N 100 ft of E ½ lot 23, Glen Echo tract map 2, Okd, 3 years 10 per cent, $600.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Sept 11, 99—John F and Maria S Dingwell to E F Adams and J C McKee trs Farmers & Mchts Svgs Bk, E cor E-20th st and 9th av NE 125 x SE 75 blk 126, Clinton, E Okd, $3,500.

Sept 6, 99—W H Wellbye to same, E Grove st 68 S 33d or Nolan st S 102 x E 119-6¼ being ptn Collins tract, Okd; N Parker st 256.33 W Shattuck av W 200 x N 129.65 being ptn blk 10, Shattuck tract map 4, Bkly, $3,000.

Sept 6, 99—Same to same, SE West and 32d sts E 115 x S 150

HE EXPLORED THE MIDWAY ISLANDS.

Fought Millions of Birds on a Barren Island in the Sea.

The following interesting letter from an officer on the N. S. S. Nero has been received by a prominent Oakland lady:

"U. S. S. Nero, Cavite, Philippine Islands, August 6, 1899.

"My Dear Friends: The superscription announces that we have at last arrived at Manila, after a not uneventful trip. After leaving Honolulu and sounding every ten miles, and sometimes oftener when we would find uneven bottom, we arrived at Midway Islands in about three weeks. We found two lonely isles, about three by two miles each, uninhabited save for myriads of nesting sea birds. They are coral islands, not over twenty feet above the sea level and white as the driven snow. When I say this, I mean it literally, not figuratively, for the coral sands have been bleached by the tropic sun until they are actually white. And the birds! Such a rookery I don't believe exists elsewhere.

"It was the nesting season, and when you consider that the nearest land is 1,100 miles distant, you can see the cause of this being the nesting place of millions of sea birds. The hot, porous sand also makes an excellent incubating nest.

"About two hundred feet from the beach the nests began. The birds were so thick that, not wishing to step on the poor creatures, I retraced my steps and picked up a stick which had drifted ashore. Then proceeding, I waved the stick to right and left, when they would fly off their nests and hover just above my head, screaming at me and darting toward me, so that I frequently found it convenient to wave the stick above my head as well as in front of me. The noise was deafening. There were boobies, tropic birds, man-of-war birds, sickle-bill curlews, the sooty and white albatross, a species of plover and several smaller birds that I was unfamiliar with.

"The albatross was fully grown, but with immature feathers. They stood their ground firmly (probably on account of their inability to fly), and darted their formidable looking bills toward me threateningly. I hit one of them into the end of my stick, and the grip with which he seized it was surprising. This sort of thing kept up until I had nearly crossed the island. It was not easy traveling, for the sand was undermined at frequent intervals, probably by the decomposition of the coral into sand, and leaving these spaces and every now and then I would sink about eighteen inches in the little caves. I secure d a specimen of each bird except the albatross, which was too heavy to carry. I also robbed the nests of their eggs, not ruthlessly, however, for I intend to send birds and eggs to the National Museum. Nothing was growing on the island except a low, scrubby wild magnolia, a few trailing weeds and some stunted grass.

"In another part of the island very near the beach, were the remains of several shipwrecks. We found a house that had been constructed from one of them, four graves near it and within the house (of one room only) a placard stating that one Captain Jurgensen had been wrecked there in September, 1887, and had lived there until March, 1889. The graves were those of his men. He also stated that water might be obtained by digging three feet at a designated spot, which I verified. Imagine the life he must have led. Diet, birds with a fishy taste, eggs with a fishy taste and fish. I am quite sure that the house was occupied at a later date by shipwrecked Japanese, as I found a great many Japanese writings all over the wall and other evidences which betokened Japanese occupancy. Among these was a Japanese turnip, which I found just outside the house and dug up as a botanical specimen. My Japanese boy (a second Mora) noticed it next morning and inquired, 'Where you get Japanese turnip ashore?' I imagine they were Japs who started out from the Hawaiian Islands and were wrecked in a storm and driven ashore. We had great difficulty getting over the breakers in a surf boat ourselves.

"The other island is a counterpart of the first one we visited, except that it is smaller and has about an acre of vegetable mould, which looked quite fertile and extended about two feet deep. What a sun-burning I got from the reflection of the sun from the sand. I was nursing my face and neck for a week after. I planted beans, coffee, alligator pears, onions and potatoes there. The island is to be a cable station. So much for the Midways.

"After five weeks of variable weather, we reached the Ladrone Islands and anchored at Guam. This is the island that was captured by the Charleston during the war. It was reported in the newspapers that when the Charleston fired on the land, the Governor sent word that he was very sorry he was unable to return the salute, as he was out of powder. This was a myth, however. The truth was that the Governor really thought it was a salute, and having plenty of powder, was about to return the supposed salute, when one Hamasio, who had seen where the shots struck, rushed toward them, shouting, 'For God's sake, don't fire the saluting battery. They are firing at us not salating, and if you do they will destroy us.' And they were not long in discovering the true status. They knew nothing of the war with Spain.

Guam is rather a pretty place. It is an island about twenty-eight miles long and ten wide at its widest point. It was discovered by Magellan when he circumnavigated the world. The settlement is over two hundred and fifty years old. The principal town is Agana, which has a population of 3,500. It is very much like a Mexican town. The Fourth of July was celebrated at Agana. It consisted of orations, reading of the Declaration of Independence in English and the native tongued (Spanish with Chinoro corruptions) firing of cannons, a procession, a great number of Roman candles and a banquet in the Palace in the evening. On the evening of July 6th, we gave a gramophone concert or reception to the elite at the Palace and it was a great success, as we have an excellent instrument. The "Star Spangled Banner" was played, probably for the first time in Guam from this instrument. When it began, we stood up and the natives immediately followed suit. The people were most hospitable.

Lieutenant Kaiser of the Concord had been left there four months prior to our arrival, with the United States coal-ship "Nanshan." Uncle Sam will have no trouble with these people.

I did a great deal of surgical work there. I received some very unique presents from them, in the shape of native workmanship. Having some knowledge of Spanish, I got along famously with them. Had I taken all the pigs and chickens and fowls and the like they would have me, I would have been obliged to start a farm yard aboard ship. One young man, the son of one of the well-to-do families assured me he would willingly be my servant for three years. There was no poverty any place. I assured my clients that we as Americans were only too glad to render them service and that we should be happy to do more for them on our return. (One must speak volubly to people of the Spanish tongue.) You know how grandeloquent they are in their ordinary conversation. You should have see and heard their looks and exclamations of surprise on seeing the first one to whom I administered chloroform.

We left Guam at length and started for the Bay of Dungala at the southern part of Luzon, the island on which the city of Manila is located.

The second day out we ran into a typhoon. But we struggled along and were about half way across when our 2,300 tons of coal caught fire. Fearing we could not make Manila, with the wind and sea against us, we turned back toward Guam and put our engines to their utmost speed, fighting the fire as we steamed. During the first day of it, our captain (Commander Charles Belknap) sustained a serious accident, which will necessitate his immediate return to the United States.

Safe in Guam, we proceeded to throw the coal overboard. In about five days after our arrival, the fire was apparently out. I spent most of the time among the people and exploring the island botanically and geologically. The flora and fauna is extensive, especially in the lower forms of life.

We left Guam about July 22, arriving at Dulgala Bay about August 1st. Our coal caught fire again, but we easily held it in check. We steamed around Luzon close to the shore, seeing several extensive fires, where the Filipinos were evidently devastating the land. We arrived in Manila Bay on the morning of August 4th.

The sunken Spanish war vessels remain where they were sunk and the Cavite side of the bay is full of evidence of the great battle. There are thirty-seven vessels of from 1,000 to 7,000 tons in the American fleet and twenty-seven small gun boats.

The war with the Filipinos is far from a solution. About 1,000,000 men capable of bearing arms are at large in the islands. Within a mile of Cavite, outside of the city walls is hostile territory.

When we arrived, we found our mail had been sent to Guam, so we have now been three months and a half without mail.

PROF. RIEHL MAY RECOVER.

The chances for the recovery of Professor Emil Riehl, the musician who attempted to end his life by putting a bullet in his brain, seem to be somewhat improved today. The patient is still conscious, but does considerable talking.

He asked if his wife had been around to see him, and also commented upon his condition. "This thing occurred last Saturday," he said, "and now it is Tuesday. It is quite a long time, is it not?"

The patient rambles a little at times, but is always able to ask for what he wants. Unless infection of the wounds sets in, the physicians in attendance have strong hopes for his recovery. The patient's temperature today has been reduced almost to normal.

The case is one of the most remarkable on record. Ordinarily when a bullet enters the brain it results fatally within a short time. In this case the bullet entered the right temple between the eye and the ear and ploughed its way through the brain to the opposite side of the head, where it was removed by cutting away part of the skull.

The operation performed by Dr. Porter was an extremely delicate one and highly successful. His work is being praised by the surgeons who witnessed it.

Another remarkable fact in connection with the case is that portions of the patient's brain had been oozing out of the wound for two days before the bullet was extracted.

NEGRO WOMAN'S STRANGE DEATH.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Mildred Harper (colored), the wife of Charles Harper, the janitor of the Burbank Theater in this city, died last night under mysterious circumstances.

Mrs. Harper was employed at the theater, and last night left the place early and went to her home at a Main street lodging house. Later in the night her husband came home, and other roomers say they heard a quarrel going on in the Harper rooms, and one roomer says he heard a blow struck.

Harper says his wife had a fit and died instantly. He called a doctor, but his wife was dead at the time. She has a mark over her right eye as though struck by a club or some heavy instrument.

Harper has not been arrested as yet. An inquest will be held late this afternoon.

RACES AT SACRAMENTO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

RACE TRACK, SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—This is Grangers' day at the park and there is a good crowd at the races.

First race, 2:19 class, trotting, two in three—Athavis won first heat, Twilight second, Dolly D third. Time 2:20.

Pacing, 2:12 class, two in three—Diawood won first heat, Dan second, Beechwood third. Time, 2:11½.

Dolly D. won second heat 2:19 trot, Twilight second, Shelby third. Time, 2:19½.

Diawood won second heat and race in 2:12 pace, Arthur W. second, I. Direct third. Time, 2:11.

Peter Baker's Estate

Mrs. Ellen Baker has been granted special letters of administration on the estate of her deceased husband, Peter Baker, pending the hearing of her application for regular letters. Special letters were granted so that the grocery store on Broadway can be kept open.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Pastors Named for Alameda County Churches.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept 12.—The conference of the Pacific today made the following appointments:

San Francisco District—W. W. Case, presiding elder; Berryessa, S. K. Kinsey; Campbell, William Angwin; College Park, T. B. Hopkins; Evergreen, Wesley Dennett; Gilroy, W. A. Johns; Gonzales, E. S. Robertson; Half Moon Bay, C. S. Morse; Hollister, J. W. Bryant; Lorenzo, G. R. Stanley; Los Gatos, C. E. Winning; Mayfield, L. B. Walker; Morgan Hill, W. J. Peters; New Albion, J. W. Buxton; Pacific Grove, W. C. Grany; Palo Alto, Leslie M. Burwall; Pescadero, supplies Redwood City; J. J. Martin, Salinas; A. H. Needham, San Francisco.

Salinas—A. H. Needham, San Francisco; California street, A. C. Bane; Central, S. D. Hutsinpillar; Epworth, W. M. Woodward; Fifteenth avenue, supplied; First Church, W. S. Urmy; Fourth avenue, supplied; Grace, J. N. Beard; Howard street, St. John, A. B. Wilson and H. C. Richardson; Potrero, S. M. Woodward; Simpson Memorial, John Stephens.

San Jose—Centella, J. H. Berchgood; First Church, Alfred Kummer; Webster street, A. J. Hanson; Santa Clara, H. E. Milnes; Santa Cruz, M. D. Buck; Saratoga, E. F. Coy; Soquel, supplied; Watsonville, George Clifford.

Ed McClish, president; M. S. Cross, professor; H. B. Henecek, financial agent University of Pacific.

H. H. Hall, W. H. Scott, J. H. Macomber, J. A. Tolles, chaplains in the United States army.

Charles McKelvey, chaplain and superintendent of the Old People's Home, San Francisco.

H. F. Bridges, president Hill School of Theology, Denver, Colo.

M. C. Briggs, field secretary, California Sabbath Association. F. K. Baker and E. L. Thompson left without appointment to attend school.

Thomas Filbin, superintendent Moral and Prudential Manager, Pacific Grove; F. D. Howard, corresponding secretary of movement for exemption of church property from taxation.

Oakland District—John Kirby, presiding elder. Alameda, First Church, E. P. Dennett; Santa Clara Avenue, Hugh Copeland; Amador, A. J. Case; Antioch, S. E. Grove; Atlanta, Frank Hindson; Berkeley, Chas. K. Jenness; West Berkeley, supplied; Brentwood, J. W. Ross; Burneyville and Westport, F. R. Walton; Byron, A. S. Gibbons; Farmington, C. E. Pettis; Howards, Robertson Burley; Ione, E. B. Winning; Jackson, F. A. Morrow; Linden, William Burchett; Jamestown Circuit, supplied; Livermore, C. M. Warner; Lockeford, S. O. Elliott; Lodi, James Jeffry; Martinez, Thomas Leake; Modesto, F. C. Lee; Newman, G. H. Wood; Oakdale, Richard Redda; Oakland—Chester Street, M. H. Alexander; Eighth Avenue, A. T. Needham; First Church, E. R. Dille and P. M. Spencer; Golden Gate, supplied; Shattuck Avenue, supplied; Thirty-fourth Street, E. F. Browne; Twenty-fourth Avenue, E. M. Hill; Pine Grove, James M. Blackledge; Pleasanton, Plymouth, supplied; San Leandro and Elmhurst, S. H. Rhodes; San Ramon, supplied; Sonora, W. T. Curnow; Sulphur Springs, supplied.

Stockton—Central, W. C. Evans and Robert Trevorrow; Clay street, supplied; Sutter Creek, James Whittaker; Tracy, Lorr E. Ewing; Valley Springs and Clements M. J. Gough; Walnut Creek, W. B. Priddy; West Point and Glenora, supplied; John Thompson, agent American Bible Society; J. D. Hammond manager book depository; San Francisco, A. S. Fisher, editor Pacific Christian Advocate. J. C. Stubbs, President University of Nevada.

W. S. Kelly, Walter Morrill left without appointment to attend school.

AFTER THE TRAIN ROBBERS

WILCOX, Ariz., Sept. 12.—The Sheriff's posse is still here making inquiries concerning the men who held up the Southern Pacific train at Cochise Saturday night. Two persons have been found who say they saw two mounted men leading a mule, pass through Wilcox at 2 a. m. Sunday, going in the direction of the Chiricahua mountains. The men would be compelled to come to Wilcox or go to Pearce if they went to the Chiricahua, as the lake which covers the valley east and south of Cochise is full of water. Chiricahua is the wildest district in the Southwest, an ideal place for a rendezvous of train robbers.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED.

The Fruitvale Congregational Church Society has filed articles of incorporation with the following as trustees: E. H. Mansvedel, J. M. McArthur, J. H. W. Riley, Mrs. E. M. Wetherbee and Mrs. S M Farnum, all of Fruitvale. The society is organized for the purpose of doing Christian work in Fruitvale according to the general faith and polity of the Congregational church.

Trouble Brewing in Spain.

BARCELONA, Sept. 11.—The discontentment over the new taxes continues. Carlist plots have been discovered in the neighboring villages and the surrounding heights have been invested by the civil guards.

Cook Cuts His Fingers.

Charles Dixon, a cook employed at the U. P. restaurant on Seventh street, cut two of his fingers this morning while carving some meat. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Warden Page.

Want an Owner.

The police have a small satchel containing ladies' wearing apparel which was picked up by Officer McSorley and for which they want an owner.

Phillips Not Guilty.

C. M. Phillips, who was accused of battery by little girls, was found not guilty this afternoon.

Judge Martin Grover of Troy, N. Y., was at one time approached by a young citizen who wished to be nominated to the State Assembly. The shrewd old Judge had certain doubts about him, which he expressed somewhat freely, and yet he was willing to afford him a trial. He therefore addressed the aspirant in this way:

"Young man, if you will give me your word that you won't steal when you get to Albany I'll see what kin be done about sendin' you there."

"Judge Grover," replied the young man, drawing himself up with great dignity, "I go to Albany unpledged, or don't go at all."—San Francisco Argonaut.

SESSION OF THE DAIRYMEN.

A Great Field For Our Products in the Orient.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—At today's session of the California Dairymen's Association the subject considered was the export of creamery products to the Orient. R. A. Pearson of the United States Department of Agriculture, dairy division, delivered an address in which he stated that California was in a position geographically to supply the Orient with dairy products and that there was no State that had greater opportunities to build up a trade with the Orient in these products than California. He advised the butter makers of the State to manufacture a hard butter for export, and assured them of the hearty co-operation of the Department of Agriculture. During his remarks he read an inspiring letter from Washington to California dairymen. The meeting was enthusiastic and promises good results.

At the conclusion of the morning session a Board of Directors was elected, consisting of M. Ehanser, Alton; William Niles, Los Angeles; C. H. Sessions, Los Angeles; William H. Harvey, Galt; A. P. Martin, Petaluma; M. D. Eshleman, Fresno; H. M. Le Barron, Valley Ford; W. P. A. Brewer, San Mateo; George R. Sheath, San Francisco; W. H. Roussel, San Francisco, and William Johnston, Courtland.

The Board of Directors met at once and elected the following officers:

President, William Johnston; first vice president, William Niles; second vice president, H. M. Le Barron; third vice president, M. P. Hansen; secretary, Samuel E. Watson; treasurer, William H Roussel.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The estate of Louise Teague, deceased, has been appraised at $150.

James Murphy has been authorized to expend $400 for the erection of a monument for the grave of Elizabeth Gilmore, deceased.

Mrs. Emma E. Bayley has applied for letters of administration on the estate of her deceased husband, Charles H. Bayley. The estate is valued at $750. The heirs are the widow, Frank L. Bayley, Annie S. Smith, Harry W. and Edmund E. Bayley.

Mrs. Agnes A. C. E. Atwater has petitioned the Supreme Court to set apart the real property belonging to the estate of her deceased husband, D. Atwater, as a homestead for herself and her children.

MURDER STORY IS DENIED BY OFFICERS.

Fred Nelson, the cripple who is in the city jail, adheres to the story he told yesterday that his former tramp friend, Oliver Lavigne, alias "Montreal Frenchy," who is also in the city jail, is a murderer. He sticks to the story, notwithstanding that the officers have telegraphed to Laramie, Wyo., where Nelson says the murder was committed, and have received an answer to the effect that no murder of the kind alleged ever took place.

Nelson says that his home was in Fremont Neb., but in conversation with a person acquainted with that place was unable to in any manner describe it save that it was near the Platte river and had two railroads.

A companion lad of Nelson, named Watson, who is in the same cell with him, left his home in Trenton, N. J. to go to Manila with the Sixteenth Infantry. He became sick and returned on the transport Sherman. He met Lavigne and was locked up with him and Nelson.

A CARPENTER HAS HIS HAND CUT OFF.

H. L. Kemp, a carpenter residing at Morgan Hill, Santa Clara county, but employed in the planing mill of Veitch Brothers, met with a painful and serious accident this morning, resulting in the loss of his left hand. He was at work on a jointer and was furnishing away some shavings when his hand was caught in the machine. The four fingers and part of the palm were cut off in an instant. The injured man was taken to the Receiving Hospital where he received treatment by Dr. Stratton, assisted by Dr. Rowe and Dakkes. The plastic work done by Dr. Stratton in the amputation is considered a skillful piece of work.

Kemp is 29 years of age and has a wife and family.

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Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 25th day of August, 1899, in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Edna Belle Snyder, a minor, the undersigned, as the guardian of the estate of said minor, Edna Belle Snyder, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior Court, on and after the 16th day of September, A. D. 1899, all the right, title and interest of the said Edna Belle Snyder, a minor, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and designated and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST.

Lot number fifteen (15) in block "D," and lot number twelve (12) in block "J," and lot number fifteen (15) in block "J," and lot number fourteen (14) in block "J," as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Kinkaerville Tract," filed March 21, 1889, in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Alameda.

SECOND.

Lot number twenty in block number two thousand and ninety-seven (2,097), and lots numbers three (3), four (4), five (5) and twenty-three (23) in block number two thousand and ninety-eight (2,098), as said lots and blocks are laid down and numbered upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract of Temescal," filed December 16th, 1893, in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Alameda.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, deed at the expense of purchaser. All bids or offers must be in writing and will be received at the offices of Johnson & Shaw, the attorneys for said guardian, in room 51, at number 969 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

The property may be sold as a whole or in subdivisions, and bids may be made and will be received and considered accordingly.

ANN M. SNYDER,
Guardian of the estate of Edna Belle Snyder, a minor.

Or A. J. SNYDER, agent for guardian, 467 Ninth street, Oakland.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. AMANDA McCLAIN ET AL., Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Alameda.

E. C. Robinson, 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Marston Campbell, Amanda McClain, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe and Jane Roe, defendants; and to all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in the property hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, and will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought for a partition of certain real property in the city of Oakland, said county, described as Subdivision "A," lot 11 in block 793 of the Watts tract, as per map of said tract of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, according to the respective rights of the persons interested therein, and for a sale of such property, or a part thereof, if it appear that the partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners. Special reference to said complaint is hereby made for further particulars.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 29th day of September, 1898.

(Superior Court Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CALEWING, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Kendall C. Scott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kendall C. Scott, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of John Yule, 957 Broadway St., Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Kendall C. Scott, deceased.

CALVIN E. ALLYN,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kendall C. Scott, deceased.

Dated Oakland, September 5th, 1899.
JOHN YULE, Att'y for Adm'r.

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CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS ANDREW CARNEGIE'S GIFT

Six Councilmen Favor Lincoln Park as the Site for the New Library Building.

The City Council showed last night that it was in earnest in the matter of utilizing the offer of Andrew Carnegie of $50,000 for the erection of a Public Library building by adopting a resolution instructing the Mayor to cable an acceptance of the offer and the thanks of the municipality for the same.

All the members present voted in favor of the resolution on the subject, which was introduced by Mr. Barstow, the absentees being Messrs. Mott and Upton.

A resolution which had previously been adopted at a meeting of the Board of Library Trustees and which was read before the Board, was filed.

A SQUARE FAVORED.

The question of locating the proposed Library Building on one of the public squares of the city was discussed and it was apparent that the members were in favor of such a project, the only difficulty in the way being that of a legal nature as to whether or not, under the deed of gift of the squares in question they could be used for other than park purposes. The matter was therefore held in abeyance until Wednesday evening next, when the Council will meet again, and at that meeting an opinion will be received from the City Attorney as to whether or not there is any legal obstacle to the building of a Library building on any of the public squares.

Lafayette square was favored by some of the members and Lincoln square by others for the location of the building. Those who objected to Lafayette square did so because the location of the building there would necessitate the removal of the Chabot Observatory, which is now located there.

SIX FOR LINCOLN SQUARE.

After the Council adjourned there was an informal caucus of some of the members of the Council and six of them agreed to vote to locate the proposed Library building on Lincoln square, provided that no legal impediment should be discovered to render such a location inadvisable.

The names of those Councilmen thus favoring Lincoln Square were Barstow, Cuvellier, Meese, Rowe, Stetson and Taylor.

Girard in the meeting favored Lafayette square, but he will undoubtedly vote for Lincoln square, as will also Schaffer, Kramm, Mott and Upton. Unless, therefore, a legal obstacle be found stronger than now obtains against the location of Chabot Observatory on Lafayette square, it may be taken for granted that the new Library building will be erected on Lincoln square and that the next cable which is sent to Mr. Carnegie will inform him that his offer has not only been accepted but that a site has been provided for the Library Building and that the city only awaits his donation to begin the erection of the structure.

THE SITE DISCUSSED.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Rowe. All the Trustees of the Free Library and Librarian Greene were in attendance.

Trustee Hoyt of the Library Board was allowed the floor and stated that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Library held earlier in the evening the following resolution had been adopted:

"Whereas, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to present to the city of Oakland the sum of $50,000 for the erection of a Library building, provided the city furnish a site and agree to appropriate at least $4,000 per year for its maintenance thereafter; be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Library Trustees request the Honorable Council of the city of Oakland to furnish to Mr. A. Carnegie [illegible] that at least $4,000 a year will be appropriated for the maintenance for said Library and add to the tax-levy at present under consideration the sum of [illegible] cents on the $100 for the park and boulevard fund, the amount so raised to be placed at the disposal of the Board of Public Library Trustees for the purchase of a Library park on which the building shall be erected."

Mr. Hoyt asked that the Council consider the resolution. The same offer he said Mr. Carnegie had been made to San Diego that had been made to the city of Oakland and within thirty days the city had appropriated $3,000 with which to buy a whole square on which to locate the proposed building. Thus within sixty days the feasibility of erecting a new Library building was there assured.

BARSTOW'S RESOLUTION.

At the request of Mr. Stetson the following offered by Mr. Barstow was then read:

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WHEREAS, MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE HAS IN A LETTER TO OUR TOWNSMAN, HENRY A. CHITTENDEN, OF DATE AUGUST 23D, '99, SAID, "IF OAKLAND WILL DO AS OTHER CITIES HAVE DONE, VIZ: PROVIDE A SITE AND AGREE TO MAINTAIN THE LIBRARY AT A COST OF SAY $4,000 PER YEAR, IT WILL GIVE ME PLEASURE TO GIVE THE NECESSARY $50,000 TO BUILD IT; BUT I MUST BE SURE THAT THE COMMUNITY IS PLEDGED TO MAINTAIN IT AS ABOVE"; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS CLEARLY THE DUTY OF THE CITY TO MEET EVERY CONDITION IMPOSED BY MR. CARNEGIE, WITHOUT DELAY; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THIS COUNCIL WILL DURING ITS TERM OF OFFICE PROVIDE A SUITABLE SITE FOR A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THIS CITY, WHICH IT IS PROVIDED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND OUR CITY CHARTER MAY BE AN ANNUAL TAX OF ONE MILL ON THE DOLLAR OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY AND WHICH, IN FACT, IS NOW $10,000 PER YEAR, SHALL BE CONTINUED FROM YEAR TO YEAR BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS CITY, AND IN NO CASE SHALL THIS APPROPRIATION BE LESS THAN $4,000 PER ANNUM; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE MAYOR BE AUTHORIZED TO CABLE TO MR. CARNEGIE AN ACCEPTANCE OF HIS MUNIFICENT OFFER AND THE THANKS OF THIS CITY; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT COPIES OF THESE RESOLUTIONS BE FURNISHED TO MR. CHITTENDEN AND TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FREE LIBRARY, TO WHOM THIS MATTER IS NOW HEREBY REFERRED."

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Mr. Cuvellier moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Girard seconded the motion.

Mr. Taylor wanted to know if any of the Library Trustees wanted to talk on the subject.

TAYLOR'S VIEWS.

Mr. Taylor said the resolution was vague. The first thing to be done was to provide a site for the library building. The resolution, in effect, simply said that the Council before going out of office would provide a site for the Library.

Mr. Cuvellier wanted to know whether or not Mr. Carnegie said that the city must provide a site.

The Clerk said he had no communication from Mr. Carnegie, and could not answer the question.

Trustee Armes said that a part of the letter of Mr. Carnegie was included in the resolution by Mr. Barstow.

The Clerk then read the part in Mr. Barstow's resolution which was quoted from Mr. Carnegie's letter.

CUVELLIER ON PARKS.

Mr. Cuvellier said that it appeared that the city was required to provide the site. If a technicality were to be gotten over at once, a site could be provided in Lafayette Park. It was an [illegible] place for a library. A precedent had been established already, because the Observatory was [illegible] there. [illegible] the Library Trustees asked now for 8 cents more to [illegible] the park and boulevard fund for the purpose of [illegible] a site by purchase. He [illegible] 8 cents more in the park and boulevard fund, but it had been taken [illegible] a matter of economy.

Why should they be asked to buy a [illegible] of property when, in his opinion, they had property now in Lafayette square which would cost the city nothing. That square was located near the High School, and he knew of no better place for the library building. The Chabot Observatory could be moved on [illegible] of Broadway and the Public Library could be put in Lafayette square. He saw no necessity of levying an extra tax on the people when they already had available an excellent [illegible]. Mr. Girard did [illegible] him on the [illegible], and he knew that other Councilmen shared the same views.

ARMES WANTS A TAX.

Trustee Armes said that as a member of the Library Board he had voted for the adoption of the resolution which had come to the Council from the Library Trustees. They had hoped that the Council would support the resolution in the interests of [illegible] and said that the people of this city would get over their [illegible]. As long as she continued to [illegible] so long would she be without a Library Building. They [illegible] that they could build upon Lafayette Square and move the Chabot Observatory, which was a valuable gift to Oakland. To do so would be wrong. The observatory was a feature of the educational work of Oakland, and its removal would be opposed by the Board of Education. The Astronomer was opposed to the removal because there were classes going there from the High School to study. It was not too much to ask to have the tax increased so as to provide money for the purchase of a site.

CORNER LOTS AND SQUARES.

Mr. Cuvellier asked if Trustee Armes was in favor of crowding the library building on to a corner lot, or would prefer to have it on a square with ample space around it where the sunlight could penetrate the building and where the air would be fresh and balmy.

Trustee Armes said that most certainly he would prefer to have the library on a square where there would be ample room, sunlight and fresh air.

Mr. Cuvellier said that the addition of 8 cents to the park and boulevard fund would give only $72,000, and where was there a square which could be purchased for that sum?

Trustee Armes said that a square could be purchased for that amount of money.

Mr. Cuvellier then asked why Trustee Armes did not ask for a sum sufficiently large to enable such a site to be purchased?

Trustee Armes said it was because they knew the people of Oakland too well, and because they knew how much the people would stand.

Mr. Cuvellier said that his idea of a site for a Public Library was one with ample space about it which could be beautified, and where there would be room for enlargement and at the same time sunshine and freedom from crowding.

LINCOLN SQUARE.

Mr. Rowe asked why Lincoln Square did not suit.

Mr. Cuvellier said he was in favor of Lincoln Park. He was in favor of any square.

Mr. Girard asked if it was business, when they had a number of squares, to go and buy a block of land for the Library. Was it not business to take their own land and not buy another's land? If Lafayette square was dedicated for a park, why was the observatory built upon it? The observatory could be put on the top of the building. The building would be only two stories high. No libraries were higher. The greatest architect of the world had placed the University Observatory on the top of the mountain. To remove the Chabot Observatory would not cost more than $1,000. The Library would be only two stories in height and the Observatory could be placed on top of it.

MOVING CHABOT.

Trustee Flint said that the cost of moving the Observatory would be $5,000.

Mr. Girard said he would never vote to buy property when the city had property of its own to use. There were citizens in this town worth hundreds of thousands of dollars who ought to give something to the city but nothing could be gotten from them. The vacant squares ought to be occupied and the poor people ought not be taxed for another site. He did not think that it would be advisable now to add eight cents to the tax levy.

Mr. Taylor said he believed in getting the money from Mr. Carnegie as soon as possible. He believed the people expected to vote for a park site on the bond issue. He was in favor of having the cost of the Library site in the bond issue.

The Clerk then read the letter of Mr. Carnegie.

The Clerk then read the resolution adopted by the Library Trustees.

The Clerk then re-read the Barstow resolution.

LEGAL OPINIONS.

Mr. Taylor said he did not think the resolution would interfere with the proposition of the Library Trustees.

Mr. Rowe asked Mr. Condon, Assistant City Attorney, whether the city could adopt an ordinance bonding the city to pay a tax of $4,000 for the maintenance of the Library.

Mr. Condon, in the absence of City Attorney Dow, said that if the Council acted by resolution it would be a guaranty that the city had accepted Mr. Carnegie's offer. He did not think that Mr. Carnegie desired a guaranty as much as he did proof that the city would comply with his demands.

Mr. Rowe asked if there was anything that would permit of the erection of a Library building on a public square.

Mr. Condon said two questions were involved in that. One was whether the removal of the Observatory would invalidate the gift. The other was what the deed of gift was on the giving of Lafayette park to the city. He had not had time to look the questions up.

Mr. Rowe said he would not, for a moment, think of moving the Observatory.

Mr. Cuvellier said he thought the resolution answered the question. Mr. Carnegie simply wanted a site to be secured. He (the speaker) thought a site was already secured in the mind of some Councilmen. If a public square could not be secured there would still be time to amend the tax levy.

SAN DIEGO'S SPEED.

Trustee Pendleton said that in thirty days San Diego had appropriated $30,000 for a Library site and thirty days later the city had the donation from Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Schaffer said the City Attorney should be consulted as to whether a square could be used for the Library. He suggested that an adjournment be taken till next Wednesday evening and that the City Attorney in the meantime be consulted. He would not vote for a removal of the Observatory, nor would he vote for the placing of the Observatory on the top of the Library.

Mr. Rowe suggested that the resolution be amended providing that the Council within sixty days would provide a site.

Mr. Schaffer said he thought it would be advisable to leave the resolution as it was until next Wednesday.

BARSTOW'S REASONING.

Mr. Barstow said that it was at his request the Mayor had drawn the resolution he had introduced. He was sorry to see such a discussion. He was sorry to hear the opinion expressed that the people of Oakland were penurious. The resolution was an expression of the views of the Councilmen as regards Mr. Carnegie's gift.

Mr. Barstow's resolution was adopted, all present, nine in number, voting in the affirmative, Messrs. Mott and Upton being absent. Those voting were Messrs Barstow, Cuvellier, Girard, Kramm, Meese, Schaffer, Stetson, Taylor and Rowe.

FLINT AMBITIOUS.

Trustee Flint of the Library Board said that the Board of Library Trustees wanted to have control of the erection of the proposed Library.

Assistant City Attorney Condon directed Mr. Flint's attention to a clause in the charter which places such work in the hands of the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Girard said that before they had done a thing to get a building they had begun to fight as to who should see how the building was put up. It was a shame to have such a subject discussed when it was clearly shown by the charter upon what body the work devolved. He moved to adjourn and the motion prevailed the resolution of the Library Trustees being filed.

President Rowe then called a meeting of the Council for Wednesday night.

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SUNG IN TIGHTS AND MADE A HIT.

Prima Donna of Columbia Tells Her Troubles to the Court.

Mrs. Louise D. Keesing, prima donna at the Columbia Theater in San Francisco was an interesting witness in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon. She and her husband Albert are defendants in a suit brought by her mother-in-law to cancel a $4,000 promissory note.

The suit was begun by Mrs. Hannah Keesing, mother-in-law of Louise, to cancel a $4,000 note, on the ground that it was a gift to her son in lieu of his prospective inheritance. The elder Mrs. Keesing asserted that she had been told that her son and daughter-in-law were "hawking" this note about, trying to have it discounted. She had given it to Albert as the balance of whatever money was to come to him from her husband's estate. As to her own estate she was to provide for a child, supposedly a daughter of her son Albert, which she had adopted, and gave this child the share that would have gone to him.

Mrs. Keesing, the prima donna, said: "Why you know I ran away from my husband, Albert, and he hunted me down. He followed me to New York and Europe."

"You went to Russia, did you not?" broke in counsel.

"Oh, no; I did not; had I gone to Russia Albert would have followed me, and the poor boy would never have got back. No, I got a cable, at Paris and I wired him I was going to London. Albert posted off to London and I went straight to New York!"

Then she told how they had remarried in New York; how she had given Albert her diamonds to pawn; how they had tried to make a hit in a little operetta she had written; how Albert's voice faded him from stage fright and even the b-flat cornet he was trying to play an obligato on to her solo discoursed such frightful tones that the manager of the show declined to continue Albert on the pay roll.

"He went to work in a soap factory and I did my own washing," added the prima donna.

"But his friends wrote, saying it was a shame for him to give up his art like that—if he would return to San Francisco he could get many pupils.

"Well, I came back and he followed. We are doing nicely. We sing two duets at the Columbia each night and I sing two solos. The other night I sung in tights and made a hit. Oh, I'm billed as a star now."

Next the fair Louise was induced to tell how she had yielded up her diamonds for Albert to pawn.

"Why, here are the papers," she cried, and drew a dozen pawn tickets from a satchel. "See, I've got quite a 'full hand,'" she said beaming on Attorney Nusbaumer as she arranged the pawn tickets as a whist player holds his cards.

"A diamond flush," observed Mr. Nusbaumer.

"I hope I shan't be euchred in this game," exclaimed the prima donna.

"My mother and Albert's have never spoken to each other," she next declared, "because they were mutually averse to doing so."

Counsel tried to draw from the songbird how it was that the promissory note got into her possession, and this led her to another discussion about her pawned diamonds.

"When I ran away I sent him a $6,000 note and $2,000 in gold," she asserted. "I never wanted his note till he had pawned my diamonds. So I sent back his money—perhaps I was non compos."

"If you were non compos, how did you get so?" inquired Judge Ellsworth, and everybody laughed.

The fair Louise was asked a lot of questions about what she had to do at the Columbia Theater besides singing, and if the allegation in the divorce complaint filed by her husband are true, but she escaped answering all such awkward questions by the objections of her attorneys.

When the prima donna said she appeared in tights and made a hit her mother-in-law left the courtroom in disgust.

The trial will be resumed at 9:30 Saturday morning.

EDNA HOPPER AND TOD SLOAN.

Mrs. Wallace Denies That the Young Couple Are Engaged.

Is Edna Wallace Hopper, the charming little actress engaged to marry Tod Sloan, the famous jockey?

A statement that the couple are engaged is made by an intimate friend of the Wallace family who desires his name to be with-held.

For some time past rumor has been making free with the names of the dainty bit of femininity whose frolicsome airs on the stage have endeared her to all theater goers, and that of the world's premier jockey, intimate chum of the Prince of Wales and star performer with champagne bottles on the heads of luckless waiters.

There is one thing certain: If the fair Edna does become Mrs. Sloan, it will not be with the consent of Mrs. Wallace, her mother.

Today a reporter called at the Wallace residence in the hills east of San Leandro to ascertain the truth of the statement regarding the daughter's engagement.

The alleged bride-to-be is in the East but the mother freely answered the visitors' questions. She was not in the least surprised at the purpose of the mission but manifested some displeasure when the name of the jockey was mentioned. Her eyes flashed and a scornful expression settled on her face as she talked of the man whom it is said her daughter is to marry. Whatever the cause of her aversion to the jockey may be it is reasonably certain that time itself will never heal the breach. Sloan's ears must have tingled from the remarks which Mrs. Wallace made about him and if he is wise he will stay on the other side of the herring pond or at least never venture out by San Leandro.

It requires something more than the ability to win Derbys and hobnob with the crowned heads to render a man comfortable in the presence of such scorn and dislike as Mrs. Wallace harbors toward the incomparable Tod.

"It is quite true," said Mrs. Wallace, "that there has been some talk regarding a union between Sloan and my daughter but I assure you it will not amount to anything. Why, do you know people were talking of my daughter and Sloan before Mrs. Hopper and her husband were divorced. But with my consent they will never marry.

"To be candid we are not on very good terms with Tod. Personally I never approved of him and sometime ago Mrs. Hopper and he had a falling out and so far as I am aware, they have never been reconciled.

"You may judge as to the degree of friendship between the two when I tell you that not long ago they happened to be in London together and yet they did not meet. That is what my daughter told me. So you may see how little friendship there is between them.

"We do not consider the fellow as in any way a desirable husband. Indeed it is almost an insult to couple my daughter's name with his.

"Of course it is not impossible there is some understanding between them but I think it very unlikely, for Sloan is so far beneath Mrs. Hopper.

"When her engagement is announced, that is, if she is engaged, it will be found that she has selected some one immeasurably superior to the jockey."

"Is there any connection between Mrs. Hopper's recent departure for the East and anything in regard to her matrimonial future?" asked the reporter.

"Not necessarily," replied Mrs. Wallace. "You see my daughter will soon start out with a company. I believe she opens at New Haven next month; hence her departure for the East.

"Will you state positively that your daughter is not engaged to be married?"

"I do not think I would be justified in making such a statement. My daughter is old enough to choose a husband without my consent, but she will never choose that Sloan," and here the lady's eyes again flashed and her lips pressed firmly together.

Evidently if Tod has matrimonial designs on Mrs. Hopper he will have to overcome a handicap greater than anything he has yet entered.

"Before you go," resumed Mrs. Wallace, "I wish you would correct the impression that Mrs. Hopper owns this place. It is all mine and my daughter has not the slightest ownership in it. I am greatly annoyed with people who talk of my home as the property of my daughter.

"Now remember Edna Wallace Hopper will never be Tod Sloan's wife. Never! Never!"

CARNEGIE IS AN AMERICAN.

Denies Story That He Aspires to a Seat in Parliament.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

An English newspaper having declared that Andrew Carnegie would stand for Parliament for Sutherlandshire, thus casting some doubt upon his American citizenship, the World correspondent telegraphed asking for an exact statement in regard to the matter. This is his reply:

"I was naturalized in 1855 or 1856. This made me an American citizen, I being a minor. My naturalization was unnecessary, but as a matter of precaution I also took out naturalization papers in New York City years ago. I cannot give the exact dates. The papers are in my private safe in New York.

"ANDREW CARNEGIE."

Mr. Carnegie also denied that he had any intention of sitting in Parliament, asserting that he was an American, did not intend to cast off his allegiance, and would only think of entering public life at Washington, where he might combat the attacks upon true Americanism in the Philippine policy of the Administration.

GEN. WHEELER MAY RETURN.

Is Said to Have Been Shabbily Treated by Gen. Otis.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the World from Hongkong says:

Advices which were sent here to avoid Otis' censorship at Manila, bearing date of September 7th, say:

General Joseph Wheeler only obtained an assignment to active duty after a serious dispute with General Otis, who wanted to sidetrack the veteran fighter by sending him to some obscure post in the southern islands. General Wheeler now declares that he will apply for permission to return to the United States unless there is some change in the management of affairs in the Philippines.

An association of natives styling itself "The Filipino Liberation Society," has applied for permission to organize in Manila with General Otis as president. The General has declined to pledge himself on the matter, but thought it might be possible to forward the operations of the association.

According to private letters received within the American lines, several of the rebel Colonels and two of Aguinaldo's Brigadiers intend to allow themselves to be captured when the United States troops attack Tarlac, because they are tired of fighting.

The World correspondent has the names of these discontented Filipino officers, but to publish them would be to betray them to the vengeance of Aguinaldo.

Dr. A. K. Crawford.

Late senior professor Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner Twelfth and Filbert streets. Telephone Pine 351.

TRANSPORT IN BAD CONDITION.

Discharged Soldiers Complain of the Tartar.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hongkong says:

Many serious complaints have been made by the discharged soldiers now on board the transport Tartar, which is now being repaired here. These men declare that the vessel is overcrowded, that she is in a bad sanitary condition and that the supplies of food are not sufficient. The officers in charge admit the genuineness of some of these complaints, but they declare that the discharged soldiers crowded the ship of their own accord, although they had an option of remaining in Manila until the next troop ship should sail. The condition of the vessel will seriously affect the health of the returning soldiers. There are 1,200 of them on board, being carried back to San Francisco. The soldiers on the Tartar are fraternizing with the British regulars on duty here and are being entertained at the various messes of the garrison. At these gatherings the Anglo-American alliance is always enthusiastically toasted. The Tartar will sail Tuesday.

REPUBLICANS TO HEAD BRYAN OFF

He Will Not Be Allowed to Make the Issue Next Fall.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Ex-United States Senator Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire, who is on his way to Chicago to attend the trust conference, said last night:

"All sorts and conditions of theorists will be there. The spell-binder who thinks the trusts are driving this country to the bow-wows, and the corporationist who can see no harm in them, will be there to air their views. I have studied the subject only a short time. I learn that there are 547 trusts up to date, with a capitalization of eight billions. Two billions of this eight just about represent the bonds. The other six billions are water. Much of the latter is held by people who will lose on it one of these days. I read ex-Senator Washburn's interview in this morning's Tribune with a good deal of interest. There is a good deal of sound sense in what he says. But I take exception to his statement that the Republican party is allied with the trusts to a greater extent than our opponents. If the Democrats can decry trusts to any greater extent than the Republicans, then it is because they are more conversant with the dictionary. The Republicans will make the issue next fall. They will not allow Mr. Bryan to make it. I have been figuring on the cost of the war in the Philippines. One month of idleness by the factories of the United States, with the consequent loss of wages to the employes, would amount to more than the entire cost of suppressing the rebels in the Philippines."

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KRUGER WANTS ARBITRATION.

How He Would Settle the Transvaal Dispute.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the World from President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic says:

"I will send you a copy of the diplomatic dispatch of April, 1897, showing conclusively the abolition of British suzerainty under the convention of 1884. The South African Republic wishes arbitration upon all questions not settled amicably, which have arisen or are arising on the interpretation of the treaties, conventions or other written undertakings between the South African Republic and Great Britain. England reserves several points, not specifying which. This may nullify the whole scheme.

The court of arbitration should consist of five members, two appointed by each of the governments interested in the controversy. The difficulty may be about the fifth. We, wishing impartiality, desire a foreigner. England objects to all foreigners. We prefer the President of the United States or the President of the Republic of Switzerland shall appoint the fifth member of the court of arbitration, the other four failing to agree upon a person to serve. On the above grounds England has heretofore refused arbitration."

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Officers and members of the National Building Trades Council will confer in this city Friday to outline plans for enlarging the scope of the organization. H. W. Steinbiss of St. Louis, secretary of the national organization; James Pendergast, secretary of the Building Trades Council of St. Louis, and William A. O'Keefe of the Operative Plasterers of St. Louis will arrive in the city Friday morning. Representatives from Milwaukee, Detroit, New York and Cleveland are also expected to be present. Edward Carroll, national president, says:

"The National Building Trades Council has had a phenomenal growth since the Kansas City convention. We are in receipt of letters from Canada indicating that our field can be materially enlarged, and the meeting Friday will deal with a proposition to make the character of the council international. If this plan is adopted we shall also seek co-operation from the skilled mechanics of Mexico. The next convention of the national council will be held in Milwaukee in December, and thus far in advance the interest is such that we are assured of a large attendance and a successful meeting."

Demurrers Sustained.

Judge Ellsworth this morning sustained the demurrers of the defendants in the action of Joseph Cassou against Sheriff Rogers and D. A. Curtin. The order restraining the Sheriff from selling Cassou's bakery on Sixth and Franklin streets was also set aside. Curtin holds a note for $300 against Mrs. Cassou. It was executed before her marriage to Cassou.

Advent Conference.

The Advent Christian Conference of Northern California will hold its annual camp meeting in Oakland in the grove between San Pablo avenue and Market street and between Isabella and Mead avenue, from September 13th to 24th. Services will be held daily at 6, 10 and 11 o'clock A. M. and 2.30, 7 and 8 o'clock P. M.

TESTING HIGH PROJECTILES.

Gen. Miles Is Pleased With Recent Trials.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Major General Miles said last night of the recent tests at Sandy Hook of high projectiles:

The object of these tests was to ascertain the force and power of new explosives, the effect of concussion as well as the power of breaking projectiles into fragmentary pieces. The possibility of throwing high explosives through armor plate was also tested with safety, and the fact was demonstrated that projectiles containing high explosive can be thrown long distances, ten, twelve and fourteen miles, in fact, as far as it is possible to throw any projectile from any kind of a gun. Each trial and test thus far has been entirely satisfactory. All of these tests were made at the Sandy Hook proving grounds, under the supervision of Major Frank Heath, and they have demonstrated that projectiles containing the most destructive high explosives can be thrown any distance with sufficient force to penetrate armor plate.

General Miles and the other members of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications visited Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth. These two forts are types of fortifications which have been recently equipped with all of the modern appliances for coast defense. "It has taken many years," said General Miles, "to bring a fort like Wadsworth into perfect condition, where all of these modern appliances can be operated as one system and utilized to the best possible advantage for harbor and coast defense."

General Miles speaks with much satisfaction of the practical headway that has been made in the experiments at Sandy Hook with heavy ordnance and the most powerful explosives. He said that very valuable results had been attained. The details of these results will be carefully embodied in official reports to be submitted to the War Department.

In response to a renewed inquiry as to whether there was any prospect of his going to Manila to assume command of the United States forces there, General Miles said: "I cannot tell. There are no new developments in the matter, so far as I know. Certainly such a mission would be a serious and responsible one, and I don't think that anybody would ask to be sent there. A variety of complicated problems await solution in the Philippines."

Asked if he would not like to go out there and undertake the solution of these problems, General Miles smiled tranquilly and replied:

"It is a soldier's duty to go where he is sent and to do the very best he can when he goes there."

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SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE.

Special services will be held at the Synagogue Wednesday evening in commemoration of the Day of Atonement. Services will begin at 6.45 o'clock. There will be a great musical program, a double quartet with instrumental string accompaniment.

Will Banquet Pastor.

The following notice has been sent out: "The Pastor's League of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland cordially invites you to be present at a banquet, tendered to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Coyle, to be held in the Brigade Hall of the Church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Tuesday, September 12, 1899, at 6 P. M. Respectfully, yours, etc.,

"THE PASTOR'S LEAGUE,
"By WILLIAM J. LAMANCE,
"Assistant Secretary."